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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION UPON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Action Decided Upon by Ministers at Council Held Last Evening

PREPARING FOR WORK OF SESSION

Opening of New House Likely to Be Attended With More Than Usual Brilliance of Ceremonials

That provincial legislation will be introduced in reference to the Dominion Lord's Day act was decided at a meeting of the government executive held last evening. In the meantime no prosecutions will be authorized or assented to under the provisions of the measure.

Shortly before the noon hour yesterday, Dr. Young, representing the Atlin electoral district, was sworn in as provincial secretary by His Honor, Lieut. Governor Dunsinuir, as forecasted in Wednesday's edition of the Colonist. No other appointments have been made.

F. L. Carter-Cotton, who was elected in the Richmond riding, came over from the mainland last evening and returned by the steamer leaving at an early hour this morning.

Marked activity prevails among the different provincial departments in preparation for the opening of the first session of the eleventh parliament of British Columbia, which takes place on the 7th of next month. All the information which may be needed by the government during the deliberations of the representatives of the people is being collected. This, of course, has placed considerable additional work upon the shoulders of the civil servants, and, what with their regular routine duties and the extra labor which has been imposed upon them, they are kept busy from early morning until late evening.

The pending inauguration of the new parliament promises to prove an exceptionally brilliant function. Besides the fact that there is always much more general interest evinced in the opening of a session immediately following an election, it will be the first time for His Honor, Lieut. Governor Dunsinuir to officiate. Sergeant-at-Arms Saunders already is engaged in preparing the chamber, having employed men to burnish the brass fixings and to renovate the furnishings. He will be assisted throughout the session by Richard Ryan, deputy sergeant-at-arms, and Messrs. Orton, George Penketh, and G. Shade. In addition there will be the usual staff of pages.

The Lieut. Governor will proceed to the legislative chamber on the day of inauguration accompanied by the customary guard-of-honor, provided from among the members of the Fifth regiment, C. A. In this connection the following order has been issued by command of Lieut. Col. Hall, of that corps:

"A guard of honor will be furnished by the Fifth regiment, C. A., in accordance with paras. 344-349, K. R. & O., 1904. The guards will be drawn up at the legislative buildings ready to receive His Honor the Lieut. Governor at 3 o'clock p. m. Dress review order."

"Pay lists in triplicate to be forwarded to district office on completion of this duty."

"The O. C. R. C. G. A., Esquimalt will arrange for the firing of a salute of 15 guns. Dress, review order."

"A medical officer will be present at the salute."

"Officers of the active militia are requested to attend the ceremony if possible. Dress, full dress."

It is announced that the usual procedure will be adopted in regard to the issuance of invitations to the opening ceremony. Tickets will be forwarded prominent citizens, and two will be issued to each of the members-elect. After the reading of the speech from the throne it will be necessary to elect a speaker.

In the meantime Premier McBride and members of the government are engaged in formulating their programme along well defined lines. They will hold a caucus for the consideration of matters of public importance on Wednesday.

CONSERVATIVE GETS SEAT

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The court of appeal decided that Mr. W. A. Preston, Conservative, shall sit for Port Arthur and Rainy River in the legislature. Mr. Kennedy's appeal from the decision of Justices Anglin and Teetzel was dismissed.

PROVED HIS HONESTY. PRACTICE MUCH DEPLORED

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PREY OF DISEASE

Heavy Mortality Noted in Portion of United States

Washington, Feb. 27.—In a territory in which reside only two-fifths of the population of the United States, more than half a million lives were offered up in 1905 as a sacrifice to disease, according to a census report made public today. This rate was less than for the preceding year, but was in excess of the deaths in any other year. The death rate from nephritis, cancer, diabetes and appendicitis is increasing, while that from old age, bronchitis, convulsions, peritonitis and scarlet fever are decreasing. The greatest death rate recorded for any one year in disease in 1905 was that from tuberculosis, 56,770, while pneumonia followed with a death rate of 39,065, exclusive of bronchial pneumonia. The much dreaded cancer shows a steadily growing death rate.

NIAGARA BEAUTIFICATION

Washington, Feb. 27.—Capt. John Sewall and Capt. Chas. W. Kutz, corps of engineers, have been detailed to assist the committee of landscape artists in devising a scheme for altering the landscape on the American shore of the Niagara river below the falls, in harmony with the natural beauty of the locality.

LATE GOVERNOR SNOWBALL

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 27.—The weather that marked the funeral of the late Lieut.-Governor Snowball was beautiful, and the funeral cortege, which was over a mile in length, numbered about 2,000. Thousands had visited the body while it lay in state at the governor's house, known as Wellington Villa. The train bearing the members of the executive and the coffin arrived late. That carrying Hon. Mr. Emerson, and members of the Senate did not reach here till 1 o'clock.

IMMIGRATION INCREASE FOR PRESENT SEASON

Large Numbers Come—British Columbia Likely to Attract More of Influx

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration, with regard to immigration prospects for the coming season, said they were exceptionally bright.

"We have figures to hand," he said, "for the seven months from July 1 to February 1 last, and these show an increase of 58 per cent. in immigrants from Great Britain over the corresponding seven months in the previous fiscal year. Immigration from the United States has increased 31 per cent. during the same period. If this same ratio is maintained, the prophecy of the department some time ago that the immigration for the year would be 25,000, will be borne out."

Asked with regard to the probability of homesteads giving out, the commissioner smiled, and said that there were enough claims to last for ten years or more at the present rate they are being taken up. In Red Deer good homesteads are still some 3,000 good ones, and in the prairie provinces the opinion that the special rates on the C. P. R. coming in force to British Columbia on the first of the month would tend to take a large percentage of immigration that way. The immigration authorities in British Columbia welcome this, as the hitherto prevailing has been beyond the means of the average man.

MR. BUSTEED COMES WEST

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—F. E. Busteed, former assistant chief engineer of Canadian Pacific railway, now the general superintendent of the Pacific division, will leave for the West tomorrow evening to assume immediate supervision of the work of the company on that portion of the system.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Tomorrow is nomination day in Manitoba for the legislative elections, and the indications are that there will be a contest in every district. Two elections, Gilbert Plains and Gimli, are particularly promising. Every member is opposed.

BROKE THE RECORD

Nanaimo, Feb. 27.—The four-masted schooner, *Married*, Capt. Wakanda, which arrived here this evening from San Francisco to load coal for Astoria, has, according to the crew, broken all previous records for schooners of her class. The *Married* left the Golden Gate on February 18. Strong south-west winds were encountered, which bowled the vessel along. She arrived this afternoon, just nine days out. A sailor on the vessel, who has been following the sea for 25 years, never made such a fast passage on a schooner.

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Ottawa, Feb. 27.—There was a slim attendance at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons today. Col. Gibson presided, and suggested the election of vice-presidents to begin with. They were all re-elected. Col. Gibson proposed that a committee be appointed to represent the association outside the House. Col. S. Hughes was elected president. Among those present were Lord Grey, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Col. Hanbury Williams and others.

Col. Gibson gave a review of the work done during the year. He regretted that young men did not follow rifle shooting as a recreation and amusement instead of such frivolous games as golf. He said that he absolutely could not retain the position of president any longer. Col. Gibson has been president of the association for fifteen years.

Col. Tilton, speaking to the motion for the adoption of the annual report, said that he was whispered to him that Sir Frederick Borden might be called away to another sphere of usefulness, and if so the association would lose an excellent friend. The colonel said that last year \$10,430 was given by the association in cash prizes.

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W. T. R. Preston's letter to the London Express, urging British emigration to South Africa, was discussed by the Senate today. Sir Richard Cartwright said he had not seen the letter. Senator McMullen said if Mr. Preston wrote the letter credited to him he should be dismissed.

Sir Richard Cartwright will introduce an old age pension bill, but it is not to be passed this session.

Officers who took part in the South African campaign were dined tonight by the Ottawa garrison, the occasion being the anniversary of Paardeberg day. Sir Frederick Borden presided.

MAKE THAW APPEAR CONFIRMED LUNATIC

District Attorney's Apparent Purpose in Conducting Murder Trial

New York, Feb. 27.—Interest in the Thaw case today centred in the manoeuvres of District Attorney Jerome in the near future of applying to the court for a commission in lunacy to report upon the present condition of the defendant's mind. The witness stand, the greater part of the day, was occupied by Dr. Britton Evans, director of the New Jersey hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., and allentist for the defence, who was up for cross examination.

Mr. Jerome apparently directed his efforts at getting from Dr. Evans information as to the recognized form of insanity which the expert declared Harry Thaw was suffering at the time of the "brain storm," which is contended, resulted in White's death. Dr. Evans had testified that in his will Thaw displayed evidences of a melancholic state of mind. The district attorney dwelt for an hour or more upon the subject of melancholia, and then asked the expert if it was not true that in acute melancholia there is a recurrence of the affliction in at least one third of all cases. Dr. Evans admitted this to be true. Mr. Jerome said he intended calling as a

witness in rebuttal Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who was first employed by the Thaw defence, but who has not heretofore figured in the trial. Dr. Hamilton recently returned from Europe, and in a published interview, just after he landed, was reported to have said that he came to the conclusion that Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy, and that he is insane at present.

The district attorney also said he would have Dr. Chas. A. Bingham, of Pittsburgh, the Thaw family physician, testify in rebuttal. Dr. Bingham was on the stand briefly today, but Mr. Delmas objected when Mr. Jerome started to cross examine the physician as to his testimony in the Thaw family, on the ground that the witness had not qualified as an expert. Mr. Jerome thereupon told Dr. Bingham to hold himself in readiness to take the stand for the state.

Dr. Bingham today testified to visiting Thaw in the Thaw last August. He said the prisoner seemed much depressed, and suffered from the delusion that conspiracy had been formed against him. He complained that he was not allowed to put paper over the grating in the cell door, because "they" wanted the cold air to blow in and give him pneumonia, so that he would die and his case would never come to trial.

By recalling Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand for a few questions which he had omitted in his long cross examination, Mr. Jerome early today indicated that he will call Howard Nesbit, her brother, to contradict her in a matter of credibility. He asked Mrs. Thaw if she did not tell her brother that Thaw treated her cruelly when they were abroad because she refused to tell lies about Stanford White and say he had drugged and misled her. He also wanted to know if her brother did not buy her a pistol with which she might defend herself against Thaw. The defendant's wife denied absolutely that there was any truth in any of these statements, and said she never owned or carried a pistol in her life.

Mr. Delmas announced today that the defence would conclude its case this week. This, however, was upon the assumption that District Attorney Jerome would finish his cross-examination of Deeds Evans and Wagner today. Mr. Jerome did not finish with Dr. Evans, who will be recalled tomorrow morning. John T. Deemar, the physician to Mrs. Wm. Thaw's family, will follow Dr. Evans, and then will come Mr. Wagner. After these have testified Mrs. Wm. Thaw herself will take the stand, according to present plans. The defence may therefore conclude by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

If Mr. Jerome moves for a lunacy commission it is expected that he will do so during the rebuttal testimony next week. There was expected that Dr. Evans and District Attorney Jerome would have a lively time during the latter's examinations, but there were only one or two clashes, and the honors appeared to be about evenly divided. The examining Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome seldom raised his voice above the low placid tone so frequently assumed by him.

VANCOUVER BURGLARS TAKE VALUABLE COINS

Museum in Carnegie Library Visited Second Time By Nuisance Experts

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—The museum of the Art and Historical society in the Carnegie library building was ransacked last night by nearly all its precious coins. It is supposed that the burglars were secreted in the building when it was closed for the night. They took a large pane of glass out of the door of the museum and crept in. Finding the curator's keys, they had no difficulty in opening the door. The burglars carried off nearly all the coins of any value. The door of the basement was only latched on the inside, and they made their escape in that way. As yet the police have no clue to the burglars. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000. In June, 1905, the same place was robbed of nearly all the coins it then contained in exactly the same way. The coins had nearly all been loaned to the museum and some were of great rarity and antiquity.

One of the largest barber shops in the city, owned by Walter Jordan, was also visited last night by burglars, who carried away every razor, clipper and other barber's tool in the shop.

EXPECTS NO STRIKE

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—W. R. Ross, M. P. for Fernie, is in the city on private business. He does not expect a strike of Crow's Nest Pass coal miners next week. He has assurance that an amicable arrangement will be reached on the arrival of John Mitchell.

GRAND TRUNK WRECK

Three Killed and Many Injured in Passenger Train

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 27.—Grand Trunk train No. 5, leaving Toronto, ran off the track three miles east of Guelph, at Trainer's cut, yesterday, and the cars were thrown over a 40-foot embankment.

The dead are: John Donahue, ex-mayor of Stratford; Charles Rankin, Stratford; a 2-year-old child of H. C. Walker, Peterboro.

The injured are: James Ryan, Guelph; Mrs. John Doran, Guelph; W. E. Buckingham, Guelph; H. S. Snodell, R. Pearson, Hildon; Arthur Burgess, Guelph; A. E. Clipper, Toronto; J. P. Heathcote, Stratford; Miss Star, Richard Polly, Toronto; M. J. Waite, Port Huron; H. M. Patterson, Stratford; George Wilson, Stratford; Miss McWhinnie, Stratford; J. A. Perry, Toronto; Frank Kelly, Galt; Rev. Mr. Knowles, Galt; M. P. Barry, Rockwood. All were badly shaken and bruised.

Stratford, Feb. 27.—News of the awful railroad wreck at Guelph has cast a gloom over the city. Exceptionally sad is the case of young Charles Rankin, who leaves as a widow his bride of ten days.

VOTE IN COMMONS TO DISESTABLISH THE CHURCH

Resolution in Favor of That Course Carried by Large Majority

SECRETARY BIRRELL'S STATEMENT

Change in House's Sentiment—Lord Curzon Expresses Wish to Re-Enter Public Life

London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons tonight a resolution in favor of the disestablishment and disendowment of the church in both England and Wales was adopted by 193 votes to 90.

This resolution does not commit the government, but Augustine Birrell, the chief secretary for Ireland, said he failed to see how the continuance of the established church could be justified. Far from harming the church as a spiritual body, disestablishment, he said, would restore it to a position of spiritual authority throughout the land. The government's hands, however, were already too full to assume any responsibility in the matter.

This is the first time in its history that the House of Commons has adopted such a resolution. The only previous time a similar resolution was pressed to a division was in May, 1871, and it was then rejected by a large majority.

Replying to a correspondent, Lord Curzon, formerly viceroy of India, says it is his desire to re-enter public life next autumn, and, if a suitable opportunity presents itself, to obtain a seat in parliament.

HANGED HIMSELF

Park Hill, Ont., Feb. 27.—John R. McDonald, a farmer, aged 60, living two miles west of Ailsa Craig, was found hanging in his barn, dead, today.

AN EDITOR'S DEATH

Halifax, Feb. 27.—J. J. Stewart, editor of the Halifax Herald, died today as a result of burns received in the explosion of a gasoline stove.

HOTELKEEPER IN TROUBLE

Radison, Sask., Feb. 27.—A hotel-keeper here named Craig has been arrested charged with assaulting and threatening to kill the license inspector while the latter was discharging his duties.

FATAL BULLET WOUNDS

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Camille Page, a Frenchman 34 years old, is dying at St. Mary's hospital from bullet wounds inflicted by two Italians. The shooting followed a quarrel in a saloon early this morning.

TRACING DEFAULTER WALKER

New York, Feb. 27.—A detective agency engaged to trace William F. Walker, the missing bank treasurer of New Britain, Conn., announced today that Walker stopped at the Portland hotel, Portland, Oregon, on the night of February 15, giving his name as W. D. Sopher. He left the next morning, and further trace of him was lost.

EDMONTON'S POST-OFFICE

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—The permit for the erection of a new post-office on the southeast corner of McDougall and Rice streets, to cost \$250,000, was issued this afternoon, and was by far the largest permit that ever left the building inspector's office. The total permits to date this year are \$400,000. The post-office here will be the finest building west of Winnipeg.

SASKATCHEWAN JUDICIARY

Regina, Feb. 27.—At this afternoon's session of the legislature, Attorney-General Lamont presented the judiciary proposals of the government. These provide for a supreme court of three judges, all resident in Regina, and for eight district court judges, the districts being Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Battleford, Yankton, Saskatoon, Moosomin and Camminston.

SUES FOR MILLIONS

New York Man Wants Money From John R. Booth

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Henry L. Sprague, of New York, has entered action at Osgoode Hall against John R. Booth of Ottawa, to recover two million dollars for breach of contract of sale of railway and for the return of five million dollars deposited on said contract. Plaintiff sues as assignee of the right of Arthur L. Myer and W. Seward Webb. The suit arises out of the tangle in connection with the Canada Atlantic railway two years ago.

A MANCHURIA FIGHT

Chinese Bandits Make Attack on Russian Patrol

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 27.—A number of Chinese bandits on February 24 attacked a Russian patrol at Hulan, and for the return of five million dollars deposited on said contract. Plaintiff sues as assignee of the right of Arthur L. Myer and W. Seward Webb. The suit arises out of the tangle in connection with the Canada Atlantic railway two years ago.

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Delivers Address

Chief Justice Hunter delivered a characteristically clear and concise address upon British institutions and the best means of insuring their maintenance in Canada at the inaugural luncheon of the Victoria Canadian club held between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock yesterday at the Poodle dog restaurant. There were over one hundred in attendance. The chair was occupied by His Honor, Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir while on his right was the guest of honor, Chief Justice Hunter, and on his left the president of the club, A. W. McCurdy. Others occupying seats at the head of the table were: Premier McBride, His Worship Mayor Morley, Judge Lampman and H. D. Helmcken, K. C.

After an excellent repast had been done justice to, the chairman introduced the chief justice with a few appropriate remarks. He spoke of his pleasure at having had the honor of being appointed to the office of honor, and his gratification at being able to preside over such a enjoyable social gathering.

The chief justice expressed the belief, in his opening remarks, that the members of the Canadian club had often asked themselves the question, "what may we do to insure the continuance of the blessing of the civilization with which we are surrounded?" In other words they often wondered what was ahead of them as Canadians. The speaker took it for granted that all were firm in the conviction that British civilization and British institutions were the best in the universe. When those living to the south attacked the conditions prevailing in the Dominion the average Canadian was only too quick to take up the cudgels in favor of his native land. And he was bound to say that while he had witnessed such encounters the Canadian had generally come off with the honors. (Applause.)

In his opinion British laws were superior to any others upon two particular points, "the even-handed administration of justice and the full and free development of absolutely responsible government." He spoke of the difficulty with which the British government was confronted, pointing out that in the Empire there were fifty different nationalities, fifty different languages and fourteen different religions. The only way in which such a heterogeneous people could be satisfactorily governed was upon the principle that all were equal before the law. (Applause.) He did not hesitate to say that only Great Britain could govern India under the present conditions. It must not be supposed, he said, that the natives of their political antagonisms and more in the interests of their national institutions the building up of a nation which might take a high place among those of the world was insured. (Continued applause.)

Upon motion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Chief Justice Hunter which he acknowledged suitably. The gathering then dispersed. Among those present were the following: His Honor, Lieut. Governor James Dunsmuir, Lieut. W. McCurdy, president of the Victoria Canadian club; His Worship Mayor Morley, Chief Justice Hunter, Premier McBride, H. J. Muskett, F. Napier Denison, A. S. Barton, C. Spencer, Rev. Dr. Campbell, A. T. Watt, Jas. Forman, D. M. Eberts, H. C. Rogers, G. H. Barnard, W. Blake, more, Robert Dunn, R. L. Drury, Pither, Wm. Pigott, J. S. Gibb, Edward Gawler Prior, John Nelson, J. B. H. Rickaby, R. B. McKelving, A. J. Bruce, Geo. W. Dean, H. C. Brown, Lionel Matthews, Francis Bennett, Wm. Crompton, R. W. H. Hardie, Wm. Laird, F. G. Fell, J. Chas McIntosh, Geo. Phillips, W. J. Sutton, Elliott S. Rowe, R. F. Green, Chas. H. Lugin, R. Dunn, Jr., P. L. Lampman, W. A. Gleason, W. K. Houston, A. J. Morley, H. Dallas Helmcken, W. J. Dowley, A. D. Cress, W. E. Staneland, W. S. Terry, Lindsey Cress, W. L. Foote, S. W. Jones, T. R. Sholtz, R. Machib, Herbert Cuthbert, A. R. Walsh, John Walsh-Jobert, Robert W. Clark, D. M. McIntyre, Isador Lancaster, Adolph Lancaster, J. W. Haskins, W. F. Robertson, Lawrence Mouse, Frank I. Clarke, H. H. Jones, Dr. Garrikel, Keith-Wilson, J. B. McKilligan, J. W. Church, Robt. Erskine, F. S. Hussey, J. A. Sayward, Wm. Rochester, W. Leslie Clay, D. Stevens, F. H. Worlock, Joseph Peterson, H. A. Munn, Frank Burrell, E. Jacobs, A. E. McPhillips, H. J. S. Muskett.

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two weeks. (Applause.) It was when such situations were read of that Canadians were justified in congratulating themselves upon their institutions. (Enthusiastic Applause.)

It being acknowledged that the system prevailing throughout the British Empire was superior to others the question arose: "How are we going to insure the maintenance of these satisfactory conditions?" He believed that the principal object of the Canadian club was to promote a realization of such a necessity. There was no doubt in his mind that the fate of Canada was bound up in the development of the Northwest. Ultimately the prairies would contain the bulk of the population. Where was the immigration to that country coming from? The answer was unquestionably, the northern United States. That point reached, it became evident that something should be done to keep these people in line with the prevailing British institutions. Unless this was done the same thing would happen upon the American continent as had happened in Scotland and England. These two nationalities had even more distinction than could be found between Canadians and Americans—they spoke different languages. In fact it was well known that they could not understand their respective dialects. An Englishman could not grasp the Scotch mode of speech. (Laughter and applause.)

A voice—"And vice versa." Acknowledging the truth of the comment the chief justice asked what was the best means of preventing the union of the two countries, Canada and the United States, the one thing which might be done was for the public mind to peregrinate more among the people; to visit them on other than the occasions of election. (Applause.) If the prominent statesmen of the East visited the West more frequently it would tend towards the promotion of the union of the two countries. The chief justice then spoke of the general enthusiasm in Canada and the prevailing British institutions. (Applause.) It was a fact, equally unfortunate that distinguished gentleman Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, and the public that he had only visited the West on two occasions. (Hear, hear.)

Another point which he thought might well be emphasized was the necessity of introducing into the public schools, the colleges, etc., more of the spirit of patriotism than at present. There was no doubt that the most receptive period of a young man's life was between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five. It was during that period that instruction upon the principles of British institutions should be instilled into the youthful mind. (Applause.) Moreover he thought it was incumbent upon the provinces of the Northwest and the British Columbia to establish provincial universities. These institutions might be made centres of Canadian thought. He thought that the government of British Columbia should set aside a grant of land for the establishment of a university, expressing the opinion that the necessity of sending the young people many miles away in order to obtain higher education was much to be deprecated.

In conclusion the chief justice stated that if the people devoted less time towards their commercial rivalries and more to the interests of their national institutions the building up of a nation which might take a high place among those of the world was insured. (Continued applause.)

Upon motion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Chief Justice Hunter which he acknowledged suitably.

The gathering then dispersed.

Among those present were the following: His Honor, Lieut. Governor James Dunsmuir, Lieut. W. McCurdy, president of the Victoria Canadian club; His Worship Mayor Morley, Chief Justice Hunter, Premier McBride, H. J. Muskett, F. Napier Denison, A. S. Barton, C. Spencer, Rev. Dr. Campbell, A. T. Watt, Jas. Forman, D. M. Eberts, H. C. Rogers, G. H. Barnard, W. Blake, more, Robert Dunn, R. L. Drury, Pither, Wm. Pigott, J. S. Gibb, Edward Gawler Prior, John Nelson, J. B. H. Rickaby, R. B. McKelving, A. J. Bruce, Geo. W. Dean, H. C. Brown, Lionel Matthews, Francis Bennett, Wm. Crompton, R. W. H. Hardie, Wm. Laird, F. G. Fell, J. Chas McIntosh, Geo. Phillips, W. J. Sutton, Elliott S. Rowe, R. F. Green, Chas. H. Lugin, R. Dunn, Jr., P. L. Lampman, W. A. Gleason, W. K. Houston, A. J. Morley, H. Dallas Helmcken, W. J. Dowley, A. D. Cress, W. E. Staneland, W. S. Terry, Lindsey Cress, W. L. Foote, S. W. Jones, T. R. Sholtz, R. Machib, Herbert Cuthbert, A. R. Walsh, John Walsh-Jobert, Robert W. Clark, D. M. McIntyre, Isador Lancaster, Adolph Lancaster, J. W. Haskins, W. F. Robertson, Lawrence Mouse, Frank I. Clarke, H. H. Jones, Dr. Garrikel, Keith-Wilson, J. B. McKilligan, J. W. Church, Robt. Erskine, F. S. Hussey, J. A. Sayward, Wm. Rochester, W. Leslie Clay, D. Stevens, F. H. Worlock, Joseph Peterson, H. A. Munn, Frank Burrell, E. Jacobs, A. E. McPhillips, H. J. S. Muskett.

DEVoured BY WOLVES IN NIPISSING DISTRICT

Tragic Fate of Man Who Was
Travelling Through North-
ern Ontario Woods

Toronto, Feb. 25.—A letter dated Seotia Junction, Muskoka, February 24, has been received, giving an account of the tragic death of Robt. Ogilstone, which occurred last week. Ogilstone, accompanied by Wm. Smith, was going into camp about eight miles from Canoe Lake station, and the former stayed behind to rest. As he had not arrived in about two hours, his companion returned to search for him. After walking about two miles he found a place where wolves had crossed the trail, and he discovered Ogilstone's boots, pieces of his clothing and his hat. The fate of the unfortunate man was only too evident; he had been devoured by the wolves. Canoe Lake is in Nipissing district.

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DETERMINED TO HAVE COLLEGE IN VICTORIA

Trustee Huggett Promises to
Make Energetic Move for
Higher Education

A determined effort is to be made to have established in this city a college which will spread the name of Victoria as an educational centre over the whole of British Columbia and the Middle West. School Trustee Huggett is the prime mover in the matter, and in an interview yesterday he stated to the Colonist that he had made up his mind to do all in his power to have the local high school instilled upon a wide and truly collegiate basis.

"I shall bring the matter before the board of school trustees," said he, and if it will do nothing, I shall have a mass meeting called, so that the matter can be laid directly before the people. The time has come for the establishment of a college which shall be a college, and not a magnified high school in this province. Victoria, I feel assured, is the right place for such an institution, and altogether I see no reason why the project should not prove a success."

Trustee Huggett made the first move in his campaign over a week ago, when he posted a notice to the effect that at the next meeting of the board of school trustees he would move for the setting of the Victoria high school upon the same basis as that of Vancouver. Vancouver College has a charter as a branch of McGill University, and the Victoria High School, too, is affiliated with that institution. In his notice, however, Mr. Huggett made no mention of McGill or any other university, nor did he refer to the Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning, the governing body of Vancouver College.

To a Colonist reporter yesterday Mr. Huggett admitted that he had purposely been somewhat vague in his notice, as he wished to say nothing which could be construed as bidding Victoria High School to accept a charter from McGill or any other university in particular.

"There is no reason," said he, "why we should seek amalgamation with McGill. In fact I think there are good reasons why we should not, and personally I should favor—if we are to seek a charter from any university—that it be from some other than McGill. There are Queen's and Toronto, both first rate institutions, and I consider that it would be better for us to amalgamate with one of them."

"Why do I not favor McGill? Well, I consider that it already has enough power in this province. It already controls the Vancouver High School course, as it is naturally arranged so as to conform with the higher courses of study at Vancouver College, and these are the same as at Montreal. In the same way McGill had secured a certain control in our own high school, the course of study being arranged so as to lead up to the McGill work, such a bias in matters educational in favor of any one university is hardly fair. The consequence of it is that when a student leaves school and wishes to go East to study, McGill is naturally the university chosen, as it is for McGill that the student has been prepared. Other universities have just as much right to expect students from us as has McGill, and things are not as they should be when British Columbia is turned into a sort of happy hunting ground for one university."

"There is, however, another and yet more important reason why I think that some other university than McGill should be given control of Victoria college," continued Trustee Huggett. "Our ultimate aim is, of course, the establishment of a provincial university. This can only be accomplished by the union of collegiate institutions in this province. Now, if McGill is to be allowed to have the preponderance of power in the colleges of the province, it is hardly to be expected that it will agree to give up control and allow the government to take charge, until it feels good and ready. If, on the other hand, we have a number of universities with equal interests in the province, we may expect matters to be much more easy of settlement when the time comes."

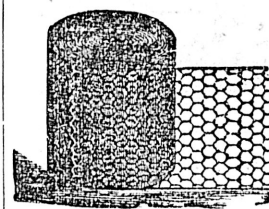
Trustee Huggett pointed out that much the same arrangement has had been made in Vancouver with McGill could be made in this city with Toronto or some other university. In Vancouver the school board pays the salaries of the professors at the college, while the direction of the courses of study is in the hands of the university authorities. Mr. Huggett advocated the immediate setting aside of a site for a school, and pointed out that it would be a comparatively simple matter to erect a building, which could be added to as occasion demanded.

"As to the courses of study," said he, "I would not have the curriculum confined to art alone. Toronto has an excellent course in applied science, and there is no reason why, if that university takes charge, it should not establish a course in engineering, just as McGill has done at Vancouver. Toronto has already started a course in mining engineering at Columbia College, New Westminster, and that it would do the same for us I feel sure."

"It is along the lines of technical education that I would have the curriculum extended. Our city offers unexampled facilities for such work. We have object lessons in mining engineering right at our doors, so to speak; surveyors will have all sorts of land to practice on, and for those who wish to study forestry there would be no lack of forest."

"That Victoria is a small city is nothing against it," concluded Trustee Huggett. "Some of the greatest universities of the world are situated in small cities, and our climate is certainly a strong point in our favor. Once we had our college established and running on broad and catholic lines, I feel sure that we should become known as an educational centre and should attract students not only from this province, but also from Alberta and the provinces over the mountains."

As to financing the college, Trustee Huggett pointed out that men had been found to endow other colleges, and would also be found to do the same for Victoria. Carnegie had given \$50,000 towards Vancouver College, and there was no reason why he should not do the same for this city. Also there were many wealthy men in the city whose interest in higher education was no doubt equal to moving them to endow a chair in the college.



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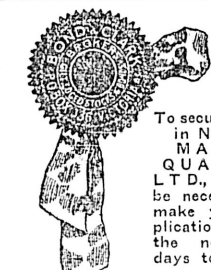
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COBALT PRODUCTION.

Shipments for Last Week Show Considerable Aggregate.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Ore to the value of at least a quarter of a million dollars was shipped from Cobalt during the week ending Saturday last. According to the following official statement, the aggregate amounted to about 210 tons:

February 18, Coniagas, \$63,780; Feb. 18, Silver Queen, \$10,210; Feb. 19, Nipissing, \$51,663; Feb. 19, Foster, \$50,750; Feb. 20, Nipissing, \$40,100; Feb. 22, Cobalt Central, \$34,650; Feb. 22, Buffalo, \$50,000; Feb. 23, O'Brien, \$64,500; total, \$421,660.

DUPONT BLOCK SALE

New Westminster, Feb. 26.—The smaller Dupont block, situated on the southeast corner of Columbia and McKenzie streets, was sold last week to J. B. Mathers, of Vancouver for \$32,000. The vendor was Major Dupont, of Victoria. The block has 66 feet frontage on Columbia street and extends back to Front street. The ground floor is occupied by the Fraser Valley meat market, Anderson & Lushy's hardware store and E. J. Fader's offices.

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Communications From Various Sources Read at Meeting of Council

A number of matters of importance were considered at a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning. Among them was the securing of an immigration rate from eastern Canada to British Columbia similar to that in vogue from the Atlantic seaboard through to Calgary. In this connection a communication was received from E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., announcing that the same transportation charges for the class of travel mentioned would be extended to this province. In the absence of the president the chair was occupied by Vice-President P. A. Pauline. There was a large attendance of members.

Among the correspondence read by the secretary were letters from the boards of trade of Regina, Winnipeg, St. John, and Sidney, acknowledging copies of the local board's communication to the Dominion government asking for action upon the recommendation of the royal commission on transportation in respect to the establishment of national ports. In each case it was stated that every support would be tendered the Victoria organization in its efforts.

Mr. W. L. Laurier's secretary wrote acknowledging the receipt of the board's resolution asking that undesirable emigrants be refused admission to the Dominion.

A further report from the royal commissioners in regard to transportation matters was received and referred to the board's standing committee on railways.

Compulsory Eight-hour Day
The Canadian Manufacturers' association directed attention to a bill before the House of Commons making an eight-hour day the regulation standard for all government contracts. The communication, in full, reads as follows:

To Canadian Boards of Trade:
The trades unions of Canada, through their representatives in parliament and elsewhere, are endeavoring to force on Canadian contractors, manufacturers, employers and workmen the adoption of an eight-hour day. A bill is now before the house, introduced by Mr. Verville, reading as follows:

"1. Every contract to which the government of Canada is a party, which may involve the employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics, shall contain a stipulation that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor or sub-contractor, or other persons doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property.

"2. Every such contract hereafter made shall contain a stipulation that unless the person or corporation performing it complies with the provisions of this act, the contract shall be void and the person or corporation shall not be entitled to receive any sum, nor shall any officer, agent or employee of the government of Canada pay or authorize payment from the funds under his charge or control to the person or corporation, for work done upon or in connection with the contract which in its form or manner of performance violates the provisions of this act.

"3. This act shall apply to work undertaken by the government of Canada by day labor.

While it will be noticed that the above refers only to government contracts, it need hardly be pointed out that if enacted it would put the thin edge of the wedge, to be followed later by a bill to make eight hours compulsory everywhere.

We respectfully submit that this measure should have the active opposition of every board and of your individual members for the following reasons:

1. It would prohibit every employer and every employee who worked more than eight hours per day from sharing in the business.

2. A reduction in the hours of labor would mean that the shortage of help already a serious problem, would be tremendously accentuated.

3. A shorter working day would mean an increased cost of production, which in turn would mean a material advance in the price charged to the consumer, the retailer and the consumer, and consequently a general increase in the cost of living.

4. The shorter hours of labor in city workshops has proved a wonderfully strong attraction in influencing men to leave the farm. If these hours were now reduced to eight per day, help for the farm would be more difficult than ever to secure and retain.

5. Organized labor, which is said to represent only about 8 per cent. of wage-earners, should not be allowed to impose conditions which would hamper the development of Canadian industry.

If these objections appear to you as reasonable we would earnestly request you to lay your views at once before your representatives in Ottawa or take such other steps as you think would be helpful in opposing the legislation.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.
G. M. MURRAY, Secretary.
A. S. ROGERS, Chairman Parliament Committee.
Toronto, Feb. 15, 1907.

Emigrant Rate
E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., company, acknowledged a communication in relation to the emigrant rate for the extension of the scope of the arrangement from eastern Canada to Calgary to the Pacific coast. He announced that, in all probability, the suggested course would be adopted immediately. He promised that particulars would be furnished as soon as a definite decision was reached.

Seattle Objection
The Seattle Chamber of Commerce wrote, objecting to the imposition of a license fee of \$50 upon American salesmen doing business in British Columbia cities. The communication is appended.

Secretary, Victoria Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—Business men of this city have brought to our attention the fact that the cities of Victoria and Vancouver exact a license of \$50 from every American salesman who attempts to sell goods in that territory.

It is contended that whatever the conditions, they should at least be reciprocal, in order that the representatives of Seattle, Victoria and

Vancouver houses would be upon the same basis.

In other words, it is contended by Seattle houses that it is manifestly unfair for them to be held to pay this license in Victoria and Vancouver when there is nothing to prevent salesmen from those cities coming into this territory selling goods without paying this tax.

Will you kindly advise me at your earliest convenience as to the regulation complained of and as to how your organization views the situation.

C. B. YANBELL, Secretary.
Seattle, Feb. 15, 1907.

Instructions were given the secretary to supply the required information.

Exploration Scheme
Wm. Moore submitted a proposition for the consideration of the board which is explained in detail in the following letter over his signature:

The President and Members of the British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I write to solicit your aid and co-operation with me in an effort I am making to induce both the provincial and federal governments to do something in the way of assisting in the exploration and opening up of the large scope of country extending from the Stikkeen river to navigable waters on the Pelly river at or near Fort Pelly.

This magnificent stretch of country forms practically the height of land between the Stikkeen, Dease and Liard rivers on the one hand, and the Nisutlin and other tributaries of the Yukon system on the other, and is known to be gold-bearing as far as it has been explored. A very large extent of it lies within this province, and is in the direct path of the only feasible route for an all-Canadian line of railway into the Yukon district, from the seaboard of British Columbia, when the time comes for the carrying out of that much discussed project. Anything that can be done to hasten the carrying out of that project, as, for instance, the discovery of mineral wealth, must have a most important bearing on the trade of this province. This is borne out by the experience of the past, when 30 years ago, the discovery of good paying diggings in the Cassiar district added so materially to the trade at that time controlled by the city of Victoria, and I have no hesitation in declaring my belief that the same happy state of affairs would occur again, if something were only done by the respective governments to encourage private enterprise to open up this rich district.

I have submitted a proposal to the government at Ottawa, looking to this end, and intend submitting one of similar tenor to the provincial government, and would, therefore, respectfully ask your moral support in behalf of the same, by passing a resolution in its favor. I beg to enclose you a copy of my proposal which I am seeking to have placed before both governments.

WM. MOORE.
71 Kingston street, Victoria, B. C.

The communication which Mr. Moore mentions as having been forwarded Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, follows: Hon. William Templeman, M.P., Minister of Inland Revenue, etc., Ottawa.

Dear Sir,—I just drop you a few lines to say I am contemplating the outfitting of an expedition the coming spring to explore the country lying to the north of the boundary of British Columbia and contiguous to the waters of the Nisutlin and Liard and Pelly rivers in the Yukon district.

I have for many years been strongly of the opinion that the work of such an expedition would lead to the discovery of a large extent of placer gold-bearing territory, as well as other minerals in the region of inland revenue, and I am justifying this opinion in view of the more recent developments as well as of the past, when I took part in the exploration and discovery of the Cassiar gold fields many years ago.

As the proposal is one which would be likely to result in general benefit to the country at large in the event of paying diggings being found, I think, therefore, the federal government should do a little of something towards assisting the carrying out of expeditions of this kind, as it is so much to expect individual enterprise to carry them out unaided. I would, therefore, suggest that an appropriation of, say, eight or ten thousand dollars be set aside by the government for this purpose.

I sincerely hope you may be able to see your way clear to give this suggestion your support, as I feel sure it will meet with the approval of all sides to have the resources of this portion of the country brought to light and developed. I would also expect, in addition to the general benefit, a concession of certain mining privileges, and also for the building of requisite roads, bridges and trails under toll charter rights; these to become the subject of future arrangement.

I beg to request that you may be pleased to lay this matter before the government, accompanied by such recommendations as you may have the goodness to make.

WM. MOORE.
71 Kingston street, Victoria, B. C.

The course taken by Mr. Moore was approved by the council and the matter was left open for discussion at the next regular meeting of the board.

Commercial Education
A special committee appointed to investigate a proposal to encourage commercial education reported as follows:

The President and Council, Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade, Gentlemen,—Your special committee has the honor to have received a communication from the London (England) Chamber of Commerce outlining a scheme of commercial education and requesting the co-operation of this board in the examination of students, beg to recommend that the offer be accepted and that the present and meantime be acknowledged with the thanks of the board.

J. W. AMBERY.
ERNEST TEMPLE.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25, 1907.

This was adopted. The consideration of other matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

SASKATCHEWAN COURTS.
Regina, Sask., Feb. 26.—A new act to be introduced by the government provides for several more courts to be presided over by five supreme judges and eight district judges.

MONTREAL LIBEL SUIT.
Montreal, Feb. 26.—The hearing of an interesting suit has begun before Judge Archibald, being that of A. Piton, barrister, who claims \$75,000 from the Herald, alleging that in a series of articles the newspaper maliciously represented him as making a bid of law to crush the city with costs. The defendant pretends to the effect that, with the connivance of collectors, he was giving himself up to such a practice.

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Officials of Eastern Concern See Prospects for Good Business in Victoria

D. W. Ross, managing director of the Mount Royal Milling & Manufacturing Company, of Montreal, and R. B. Ross Jr., secretary-treasurer of the same company, are in the city on a mission which, if successful, will mean the resumption in Victoria on a largely extended scale of an industry formerly of some importance.

They are here looking into the question of rice milling possibilities. The company of which they are the most active officials practically controls this industry in the Dominion, obtaining its supplies of raw material largely from Patna and Burmah. Imports from these places both come under the preferential tariff, amounting to 50 cents per 100 pounds; while the rice that will be used here is a product of Japan and will be subject to a duty of 75 cents per 100.

It is expected that this handicap will be overcome by reduced freight rates, consequent on the shorter distance to the markets of British Columbia and the Middle West. The import duty on cleaned rice is 14 cents per lb., a difference of 50 cents in favor of uncleaned. Much of the article used west of Winnipeg is shipped from Japan in the latter condition, and it is believed that the difference in the duty will render a resumption of rice milling profitable.

There is a small rice mill in operation in the city at present, but it is owned by Chinese, the product going largely to Oriental residents. The proposed mill would, however, cater to the whole Dominion as far east as the western boundary of Ontario, and therefore require to be operated on an extensive scale.

The Messrs. Ross are at present making certain arrangements with public officials with a view to obtaining further information as to the conditions of importation and other matters. It is expected these will be concluded in a few days, when they will return east and report to the directors of the company.

A decision will be reached shortly afterwards as to whether operations will be resumed or not. If so, the rice mills on Store street will be reopened and operated on a much more extensive scale than formerly. As far as matters have progressed at present, the gentlemen mentioned are extremely pleased with the outlook.

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All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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The provincial government has under consideration the question of introducing legislation in connection with the Lord's Day Observance Act, and will decide upon the same very shortly. Pending such decision no prosecutions will be authorized or assented to.

We are confident that the above announcement will meet with very general approval in this province. The Dominion parliament has cast upon the provincial governments and legislatures the whole responsibility in regard to Sunday legislation, although itself ostensibly dealing with it. The subject is one of very great importance, as it now stands, and public opinion will fully sustain the government in authorizing no prosecutions, until it has had an opportunity to decide upon its policy in respect to the provisions of the Dominion Act in their bearing upon British Columbia, and consulting the legislature in regard to the same.

A FINE BEGINNING.

Every one was gratified with the splendid beginning made by the Canadian Club yesterday. A little more time was occupied than was intended, but this will be remedied on another occasion. The attendance was greater than any one expected and a perusal of the list of names will show that it was highly representative.

With his customary courtesy the Lieutenant-Governor occupied the chair, and his brief remarks in introducing the Chief Justice, who was the guest of honor, were in admirable taste. Chief Justice Hunter's speech was excellent. It was on broad lines, instinct with the best principles of Canadian sentiment and abounding in practical suggestions. The people of Victoria, and we think we can say that the people of the province generally, will view with great satisfaction the participation of the Chief Justice in an effort to promote a better conception of the duty of Canadians. For the most part the Supreme Court judges in this province have regarded themselves as cut off from taking part in the discussion of the broader question of public interest, but we think this is a mistake. True it is that they ought to be astute to avoid doing or saying anything that may have a political complexion, but there have been judges in Canada, and there are now some, who feel themselves called upon to give the public the benefit of their counsel and opinions upon subjects, which by their very nature rise above party politics. What can be more fitting than that the head of the highest provincial court should instruct the people in an appreciation of the inestimable value of British ideas of the administration of justice? To what more worthy purpose can the incumbent of such a position devote his matured observations upon the progress of events, than by giving his views as to how the integrity of the Empire can be most surely preserved, especially when in so doing he carefully avoids anything, which can be by the most forced construction be called political? Indeed if we draw the crime over the mouths of our judges, when things which touch the very life of our nation call for discussion, we deprive ourselves of what ought to be the very best assistance that can be given towards the solution of such problems.

The remarks of the Chief Justice were of a nature that makes them timely always. There was a time when judges used to take up such topics in their addresses before the Grand Jury. Upon one occasion the late Judge Duff, of New Brunswick, discussed at great length before a Grand Jury the effect upon labor of the introduction of improved machinery, pointing out that it would revolutionize business conditions and expressing the opinion that public men ought to give the whole labor question careful consideration. This was more than a quarter of a century ago. Other instances of this nature could be cited from the various provinces, where judges, considering great issues in the calm atmosphere surrounding their high office, were able to see matters in a clearer and more steady light than men in the turmoil of politics or the stress of business life could hope to. A very great deal of good has been done in this way. The people need at times to have their thoughts forcefully directed to the larger questions bearing upon the welfare of the nation, and no persons are better able to do this than the members of the judiciary, who may be trusted to know quite as well as any one else where the line ought to be drawn between what they may properly deal with and what they should avoid. We congratulate the Canadian Club upon having secured Chief Justice Hunter as its first guest of honor, and we congratulate him upon his admirable choice of a subject and his manner of handling it.

In all seriousness why call provinces from 500 to 1,500 miles east of us "the West" or "the Northwest?"

CONNECTION WITH THE MAINLAND

Mr. R. L. Drury writes us a letter in reference to rail connection between the Island and the Mainland. We are very glad to hear from him on the subject, and the only criticism, which we feel like making is in regard to the sentence immediately preceding the closing paragraph. If the city and Island members should decide to hold their peace upon this subject in the House, which is highly improbable, they would be nevertheless quite as active as he and his colleagues were during the time they represented this city. But we are very glad to have Mr. Drury take part in the discussion, and shall be pleased to have the other letter which he promises. He thinks the responsibility for immediate action rests upon the provincial government, and, while we may not agree with him entirely, he has a right to be heard, and if he can suggest any way in which the provincial government can assist in the realization of this long looked-for project, we are very sure that the government will be gratified to have him do so. The Colonist will always be ready to print any practical proposals looking to the assistance of both governments being given to secure what we so much desire.

We think that perhaps a brief resume of the case as it stands may be timely. The Dominion government appointed a Royal Commission to consider, among other things, what new routes for commerce ought to be made available. The Commission visited Victoria, and, after hearing what was said here, recommended that an investigation should be made to ascertain the best route from the plains of Alberta to the Vancouver Island ports. So important did they consider this matter, that by far the greater part of their report was given up to it. This report has not yet been acted upon. Mr. Templeman did secure an estimate of the cost of making a connection by means of bridges and a line down Butte Inlet; but this was made from incomplete data, that is they were incomplete because the location of the line was made more than thirty years ago, when railway building in mountain regions was comparatively in its infancy. What is needed is a survey of all available routes from the plateau east of the Coast Range to points on the continental shore line, from which connection can be made by ferry or bridges with the Island. The Transportation Commission thought the Dominion government ought to make this investigation, and we think this is reasonable. The Commission also thought that the essential parts of such a connection ought to be owned by the Dominion, so as to make them available to all railway companies, and with this we agree. We are willing to go a step farther and admit that the Dominion government has done all that can reasonably be expected of it until the representatives in the House of Commons of the constituencies interested press in a public way for action along the lines recommended by the Commission. As yet these representatives have not done so, and we claim that they are responsible to their constituents for their inaction. It is not too late for them to put themselves right this session, and we most sincerely hope that they will do so.

So far as the representatives of the Islands in the local house are concerned, we concede that they have a duty to perform in the premises. Mr. McBride stands, of course, much in the same position as Mr. Templeman. As the latter cannot be expected to take the lead in pressing for action, much less can the former. The position of cabinet ministers carries with it certain limitations as to the advisability of their participating in the advocacy of new proposals, which always ought to be recognized, but there are no such limitations upon private members, and we hope that the gentlemen, who have been chosen by the constituencies on the Island to act for them, will do everything in their power to bring about the consummation of the projected connection.

The views of School Trustee Huggett on the university question, printed in this morning's paper, furnish timely and interesting reading.

The reported purchase of another steamer for the Victoria-Mexico line is an indication of the interest that has been aroused in the potentialities of commerce between Canada and the southern republic.

Those Manitoba folk who have gone home to vote will be able to tell the people, who pretended to be frozen here last January, that the stories of Victoria's climate are not at all exaggerated.

Mr. F. A. Acland, who has just been appointed secretary of the Labor Department, spent some months recently in Victoria, where he made many friends, who will be glad to hear of his recognition by the government.

The Scotsman thinks that if the Colonial Conference closes without any promise from the British government of a reciprocal trade arrangement with Canada, the United States will seize upon the opportunity to secure something of the kind with us. The Scotsman does not understand the situation in this respect either in Canada or the United States.

It does not appear to have occurred to the average citizen that there is any great demand for the widening of Rockland avenue. It may seem like a confession of an old-fashioned notion, but there are some people, who

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rather like a winding street through a residential district, which while wide enough for traffic is not a great public thoroughfare. Rockland avenue never will be needed for the latter, so why widen it?

Canada will watch with deep interest to see who is punished for the slaughter of the innocents in Montreal. No fire escapes were on the building. Let it be at once ascertained where the blame for this lies, and let punishment be dealt out without fear or favor.

The Times, speaking of the selection of Dr. Young for the portfolio of Provincial Secretary, says that "Mr. McBride has made a wise, if somewhat unexpected, choice." We do not exactly see why our contemporary should say "unexpected," unless it means unexpected by itself.

The observations of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt in regard to the outlook in connection with coal mining, particularly as to the likelihood of a strike, will be read with a great deal of satisfaction. Mr. Flumerfelt is a gentleman of excellent judgment. He believes in the principle of "live and let live," and we have no doubt that he understands the situation very thoroughly.

The Toronto Globe and the Toronto World are both of the opinion that an investigation will be made into the statements of Mr. Fowler, M. P., to the effect that there are aspects of the lives of members of parliament which, if disclosed, would drive them from public life. Let the searchlight be turned on. Canadian politics will be the better for it, whatever may be disclosed.

Mr. Fowler, M. P., doubtless had a great deal of provocation for his fiery speech the other day in parliament, but the full reports of it, that have been brought by mail, will lead everyone to hope that as it was the first of the kind to be delivered in the Canadian House of Commons, it will also be the last.

Since Admiral Byng was shot "to encourage the others," as Voltaire put it, there has been nothing like the trial of Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur and those who were associated with him in the defence of that fortress. The arm-chair soldiers of St. Petersburg are fine people to pass judgment upon a man who went through what Stoessel did. Apparently the Russian flag demands some scapegoat upon whom its disgrace can be cast, and Stoessel and his comrades in arms seem to be more available than any one else.

President Roosevelt and Ambassador Bryce had a lot of pleasant things to say to each other. Mr. Bryce will doubtless make a very acceptable representative of the British government, so far as the people of the United States are concerned. Canadians will hope that he will endeavor to understand their relations to their neighbors. He has plenty of ability, is an admirable observer and a gentleman of wide knowledge, but there is no reason to suppose that he has given any very close attention to Canadian interests, or made any special study of the needs of the Dominion, as the occupant of half the North American Continent. Doubtless he will make every necessary effort to inform himself upon these points. We venture to suggest that he ought to become a little more acquainted with Canada than his successors were. He ought at least to see the country.

It is suggested that the colonial premiers should address the Imperial House of Commons on questions affecting the relations between the component parts of the Empire. We are quite unable to see the value of such a proposal. While it might be a somewhat interesting procedure, we hardly think that the premiers of self-governing countries have any desire to appear at the bar of the House of Commons and make academic speeches upon imperial relations. If any definite proposals, affecting all the component parts of the Empire, were introduced into the British Parliament, and it was thought necessary that representatives of Greater Britain should give their views for the benefit of the House of Commons, means might be devised by which they could do so, but the proposal referred to, which emanates from Mr. Henniker-Heaton, seems to us to be somewhat absurd and hardly in keeping with the dignity of the position occupied by the colonial premiers.

Sir Richard Cartwright intimates that a measure providing for old age pensions will be submitted to the Senate, but not as a government measure. It is not very easy to see how such a measure can be placed before Parliament without a message from the Governor-General, because it would involve the expenditure of money. There may, of course, be some method of political procedure whereby the principle of old age pensions can be brought up for discussion, without its being treated as a government measure. In our view it would be unwise for the government to bring down such a bill until after the House had discussed the principle involved, because it would be sure to meet the fate of all government measures, that is it

would be supported by one side and opposed by the other. What is wanted first of all is an assertion by parliament of its views upon the principle, and there the matter ought to rest until public opinion has had an opportunity of expressing itself through the press. This would mean delay for a year, but that is not a very serious matter.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Life Insurance
Another evidence of how little the insuring public was affected by the investigations here and in the United States is afforded in the report for last year of the Confederation Life. There is shown in 1906, compared with 1905, an increase in assets, in premium income, in interest income, in cash surplus over actual liabilities, in new business written, and in policies in force. The one decrease was in the amount paid to policyholders in discharge of claims, and the company, which is usually a sign of prudent management at headquarters and confidence in the public. The Confederation is now in its thirty-sixth year, and ranks among the order of Canadian companies. It has \$45,119,516 of insurance in force, an annual income of \$2,652,000, and assets of \$1,225,000, and a surplus over liabilities of \$36,000, this latter being calculated on the low rate of 3½ and 3 per cent. interest. These facts carry their own comment.—Montreal Gazette.

The Legacy of the Winter
It is not surprising that responsible men, jealous of the good name of the West, the land in which they have acquired substance and prosperity, should be anxious to see that no injury is done to the country by exaggerated reports as to material losses sustained or personal hardships endured. People are apt to forget when they read of some exceptional cases of suffering, exceptional experiences of life, and vicissitudes of fortune, that these are the abnormal and not the normal, and that to draw conclusions from the happenings at a small number of places, as to the actual state of thousands of miles of country would be a process of reasoning to which very legitimate exception might be taken by the people whose interests are likely to suffer thereby.

The statements of practical men who have spoken of the winter as it affects different phases of western activity, are calculated to remove apprehension and uncertainty. It is highly improbable that severe weather will leave a legacy of ill-effects behind it.

It seems that notwithstanding the cold and the snow the West was never so prosperous as now. Many who have suffered from fuel shortage have to blame their own improvidence, their lack of forethought, and the distributing agencies, who have hoarded the requisite stores for the winter but did not assuming apparently without sufficient regard to possibilities that the light coming from the past few years would continue indefinitely. In so far as it will indicate a wholesome prudence in this regard the winter will do good. Then as to the large, heavy general fall of snow may help the seed to germinate early and nourish it until the rains come later.

One point upon which there is much trouble is the loss of the cattle. Upon this delicate figure are not available, but the opinions of practical authorities are that the trade has grown so large and cattlemen so prosperous that the reverse caused by the loss of a few thousand head of the less vigorous and less cultivated animals will not be felt. The eastern consumer is naturally interested in the probable effect the losses may have on the price of meat, and the assurance given by the authorities in the form of a practical authority who has been in consultation with other practical authorities, that it is unlikely to cause any advance in prices, will be welcome.—Montreal Herald.

Technical Education
The province of Nova Scotia is adopting a system of technical education in the curriculum of the public schools. In doing so she is setting an example which sooner or later will have to be followed by the other provinces of the Dominion. The educational system in vogue in the various provinces of Canada, including British Columbia, is far from perfect and far from satisfactory. There is too much trafficking in dead issues and too much time is spent in teaching features of a curriculum which are of little or no use to the pupil. This is particularly true of the "dead" languages and of certain features of higher mathematics which, apart from the mental discipline involved, are of no use whatever to the student. It is all very well for a college graduate or even a high school pupil to display considerable acquaintance with classical literature, but as far as the practical issues are concerned these do but little good. It has become a serious question so far as "educational" issues are concerned whether the time and effort devoted to the real thing. Our colleges take young men and women out of the actual work of life and put them through a course of alleged training which for the most part forces them out of sympathy with all that is practical in life. That a college degree carries with it an amount of prestige that is difficult to overlook must be readily admitted but there is a growing feeling that the whole system of education needs revision and bringing down to date. The way to do this is to leave those who pursue the higher studies somewhat more in touch with actual life than the present system allows.

The object of all schools should be to keep the young people in touch with practical life and fit them for the discharge of the duties upon which they must enter soon after they leave the school. That schools have the very opposite effect under the present system will seem to be obvious. The object of this is to put the student in touch with the real thing. Education must vary with the varying methods of domestic, industrial and commercial life. The commercial life of half a century ago is antiquated now. It is all very well for the student to be acquainted with the details of the common schools, the mental waste and worse incident to a university of the ordinary curriculum is little short of criminal. The present school system will have to give place to an institutional system under which the details of practical life will be taught. There is serious work ahead of our educators and at present we see no prospect of a satisfactory system.

If the educators of Nova Scotia can introduce an innovation in the right sort of technical education in the common schools, the East may see the light. The system will bring the bluish and pride of gratitude to posterity. At any rate the experience of the maritime province will be worthy of close scrutiny in its new departure.—Daily Canadian.

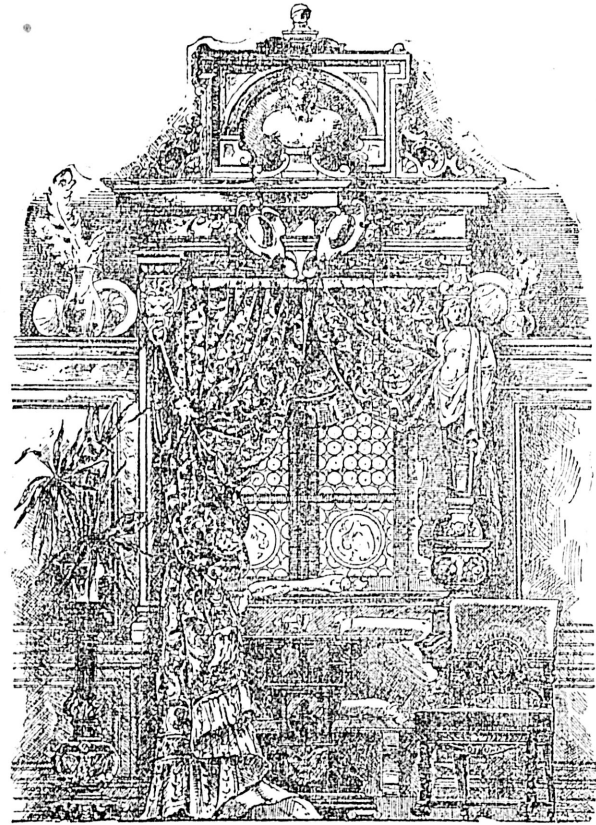
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Trinket Sets

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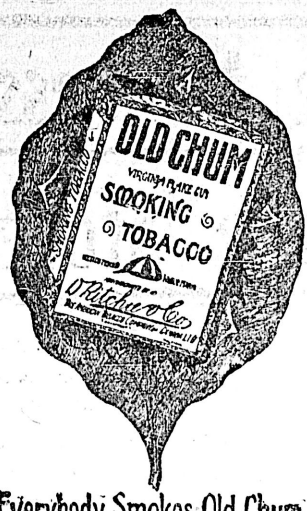
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Victoria Daily Weather

Wednesday, Feb. 27.
Highest..... 50
Lowest..... 40
Mean..... 45
Rain, .04 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 42 minutes.

Victoria Weather JANUARY

Highest temperature.... 48
Lowest temperature.... 15
Mean temperature..... 33
Total precipitation for the month, 3.05 inch; average amount, 4.56 inches.
Bright sunshine, 98 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.36 (constant sunshine being 1.)

VICTORIA CAPTURES MEN FROM WINNIPEG

Thomas Beattie and George Skinner Enthuse Over Beautiful City

Two prominent residents of Winnipeg, Thomas Beattie and George Skinner, arrived in Victoria on Monday after making a lengthy tour of the southern states and Mexico and are registered at the Driford. After spending some weeks in the south they have become firmly convinced that Victoria is the most picturesque spot upon the Pacific coast and that it is destined to become the residential seat of Canada. Mr. Beattie, who is a member of the firm of Waugh & Beattie, Winnipeg, while he was forced to leave for home last evening, expressed the hope that he might be able to spend more time here at an early date. "You have here what might be termed the Pasadena of Canada," remarked Mr. Beattie, growing enthusiastic in his praise of this city. Mr. Skinner took exception to this remark. He did not think it was far enough. He thought it would be more apt to term British Columbia the California of Canada and Victoria its fairest gem.

Continuing Mr. Skinner told of his trip through Mexico and the impressions he had received as a result of personal observations. There was no doubt, he said, that there were immense possibilities for the enterprising businessman in Central America. Fortunes were being made in a comparatively short time and the country generally was being opened up, its natural mineral and agricultural resources developed to a greater extent than ever before. In every town things were booming. From that standpoint he was favorably impressed with Mexico. He also thought that it would become a tourist resort of some repute. It had everything necessary to ensure its popularity in that respect with the exception of one essential, namely, climate. Perhaps, however, the same thing would not strike another person the way it had done him. Personally he had not found the climate congenial but thought it would be a serious handicap to the development of the country into a tourist centre of importance.

Asked what, in his opinion, was the possibility of the growth of a large volume of trade between Mexico and Canada with the introduction of the new steamship service, Mr. Skinner did not care to express an opinion. He explained that he had not looked into the conditions prevailing in Mexico from a commercial viewpoint. He had observed more with the eyes of a tourist and he had stated, while acknowledging that Mexico and the whole of Central America possessed historical and other attractions its climate was likely to hinder its becoming a resort of international reputation. In this respect it was unlike the western part of Canada—unlike the climate of British Columbia.

Mr. Skinner then reverted to his comment upon Victoria. He spoke of it in glowing terms, stating that its climate its scenery and other charming characteristics assured it the position of "the residential seat of Canada." He added, "But you have not taken advantage of your natural beauty to the fullest possible extent. If I may be permitted to make the remark without undue criticism I might say that the city, though quaint and charming, is a little out of the way. With the expenditure of say \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 to enhance the charms of the place artificially you would have a spot which would be the talk of the continent and which would attract thousands and thousands of people from all parts of the world every season."

Mr. Beattie then joined in the conversation with the remark that he endorsed everything which Mr. Skinner had said. He liked Victoria better than any spot he had visited throughout his tour and was more pleased than he could say to be back once more under the Union Jack and, what was more, in one of the most beautiful cities of Canada.

LEGEND OF LEECH RIVER.

Editor of Vancouver World Throws Some Light on an Old Story

"F. F. A." the efficient staff correspondent of the Globe in British Columbia, in a recent letter mentioned what may be termed a legend of Leech river, a stream which heads in the mountains some twenty miles from the city and flows down to the sea over millions of water-worn boulders and through rocky canyons and defiles, says the Vancouver World. In places it is a swift torrent, in others a babbling brook. But it is interesting and picturesque throughout. The mountains of the country thickly wooded and without arable land along its entire course. In 1864, a few lumps of gold were found on the banks of Leech river and many miners rushed to the spot. A small piece of level ground was staked as a townsite and a village called Kennedy Flat (after the then governor), quickly grew up. The diggings were poor. No one made more than "grub," and in a month or two the place was abandoned by all save a few old miners who had faith in the diggings, and who believed that the best nuggets of the country were there must be a vast repository which required only to be found to yield abundantly. Some of these enthusiasts remained on the river for many years, making food money out of the banks and living from hand to mouth. Some died and others left the place when the modern possessors of Aladdin's lamp, have bonded some gold veins at Leech river for \$250,000, and expectations are on edge awaiting the result of an examination by the experts. In referring to Leech river, the Globe correspondent tells of a source for hidden treasures supposed to have been buried near Kennedy Flat. The story goes that a prisoner dying in a San Francisco jail confessed that he had stolen \$60,000 in gold from a California bank and packed it over the mountain steps and through the rocky gorges to Kennedy Flat, where he buried it. Search parties were formed and much earth was turned up in search of the treasures which, it is scarcely necessary to say, were never found. We have always regarded the story as a fable, one of the "Cocoon and sort," but certain detectives from San Francisco spent many dollars in searching for the gold that was not there.

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WILL ADVOCATE TAX OF \$3.00 ON GUN MEN

Victoria Will Send Delegates to Game Preservation Meeting in Vancouver

Victoria is to join with the other cities of British Columbia in endeavoring to secure at the coming session of the legislature, the enactment of further measures for the preservation of the game of this province. On March 2 there will be held at Vancouver a big mass meeting, at which will be present delegates from all the game preservation societies and gun clubs of British Columbia, each of whom will be there with some suggestion for the better preservation of game. Victoria will send several delegates, and their suggestion will be the levying of a gun tax.

The proposal to levy a small rate upon all those who wish to carry guns was brought up before the legislature two sessions ago but was voted down. In reopening the question, the local Game Society feels certain that whatever opposition there may have been in the past, has now blown over, and is confident that the proposal will meet with the approval of the people as a whole.

"We intend," said James Musgrave, secretary of the local Game Society, to the Colonist yesterday, "to recommend the fixing of the tax at \$3.00. It is a comparatively small sum, and would be little felt by each individual. In the aggregate, however, it will make a considerable amount, much greater than one would be inclined to believe at first thought. By imposing similar gun licenses other countries have made considerable sums for the better protection of their game. For instance, in Wisconsin they levied a tax of \$1.00 a gun, and in one year collected \$98,000."

Mr. Musgrave pointed out that it was only on hunters that it was wished to levy the license. Bona fide farmers and farmers' sons, the society would recommend, be either exempted or let off with a purely nominal tax. "They feed the birds, and they allow us to run over their lands. It would be hardly fair to tax them for the privilege of carrying a gun. All the same there must be some license for farmers, otherwise many caught shooting without a license would immediately claim to be a farmer. To get over this difficulty we shall suggest that a special farmers' license be prepared, for which the farmers be charged only fifty or twenty-five cents. But we shall recommend that it be made compulsory that whenever out shooting they carry the license. For a man to say that he has left his license at home should be no excuse, and the game wardens should be empowered to deal with a man who cannot produce his license, even though he may have one at home. In just the same way as they deal with the man who has no license at all."

The Game Society will recommend that the proceeds of any license levied on guns, be devoted to the preservation of the game of the province. Mr. Musgrave pointed out that although the present game warden, Byron Williams, is doing splendid work, it is nevertheless absolutely impossible for him to cover the whole province, or even the portions of it most important from a hunter's point of view. He stated that the society would suggest that the proceeds of the gun license be set apart for the purpose of engaging deputy game wardens for the protection of the game animals and birds during the breeding and other seasons "which their preservation is particularly important."

A single grouse killed during the breeding season," pointed out Mr. Musgrave, "usually means the loss of a brood of a dozen or so, and yet the breeding season is just when the grouse in many parts of the country suffer most heavily. They can be knocked down with a stick, and I know where there are Chinamen who regularly indulge in this sort of thing. The Indians, too, are offenders in this regard. To my knowledge seventeen grouse were sold in this city by Indians last close season."

In conclusion, Mr. Musgrave pointed out what a valuable asset the game of a country may become by citing the example of Maine. In Maine the hunting and fishing is carefully preserved, and during the open season many millionaires and wealthy hunters visit it. As revenue from its hunting and fishing concessions alone, Maine annually receives \$25,000,000.

A meeting will be held on Thursday at the Driford hotel, for the purpose of discussing measures for the preservation of game, and to choose the delegates to be sent to Vancouver. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the local Game Society, but all interested in the matter are cordially invited to attend.

WEST APPEALS TO EAST.

New Canadian Mission Fields are Crying for Men and Money.

At Calvary Congregational Church, last evening a large audience listened to a stirring and practical address delivered by Mr. A. E. Cooke, on "Home Missions," the subject of the evening of February 27. The Rev. Ernest H. Tippet, pastor of the church, in introducing Mr. Cooke, said that the latter had been for five years in home mission service in the north-west and that, at the present time, he was studying at the Congregational College. Making as his text Luke xlvii, 47, and that regarding the preaching of sin should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem, Mr. Cooke said that the field was that his text had been used more for sermons on missionary work than any other, but he did not think that the words, "beginning at Jerusalem," were sufficiently emphasized. Peter recognized the command and in obedience to it preached his first sermon almost at the very gates of the city of Jerusalem. Mr. Cooke brought was not one from the great mission fields of India or China, or of Africa but from the fields of the Canadian north-west. It was difficult, said Mr. Cooke, to give the people of the eastern provinces any idea of the vastness of that great field. Those who are accustomed to regard Northern Ontario as "out west," and Winnipeg as the jumping-off place of the world, the immense tracts which lie beyond, and where the greater part of the work is to be done, are not known in their vastness and the cosmopolitan nature of their population as they should be. The settlers pouring into the west—English, Irish, Scotch, Eastern Canadians, American, French, German, Dutch, Russians, Swedes and others—all unaccustomed to the prevailing conditions, need not only to be merged into one great nation, but to be rescued from vice and lifted up to a true conception of the true God. How to do this was no easy question to answer. Commercialism and lack of reverence for things sacred were prevailing signs of a decadent religion. The respect of the west for the man and not for the "cloth" is too apt to develop further into a greater and more serious condition which the preacher represents.

Mr. Cooke told many tales of the difficulties encountered by missionaries in their battle with the spirit of materialism, of the crossing of mile after mile of prairie to a tent or a freshly established homestead; of devotional meetings held in barns to which people sometimes walked seven, eight or ten miles to ease their spirit of its great Sunday loneliness, and of people who, without attending to the spiritual, and he ended his address with stirring appeal to all Congregationalists to give better support to the cause of home missions. He urged that you must be most eloquent, that they must bring light to those whose cause is plead cut off by the isolation of the great west, and that they must have social and athletic exercises which make life worth living."

BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER COMPANY

Capital Stock Increased From \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000—Bright Prospects

According to an official announcement that has just been made, Mr. Volgate Hoyt has been elected president of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, succeeding Mr. F. L. Underwood, says the Commercial and Financial World of New York. At the same meeting Mr. Newman Erb was elected chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. B. B. Lawrence, an expert mining engineer of wide reputation, and Mr. F. L. Sommer were elected Vice-Presidents, and Mr. R. H. Eggleston was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. B. B. Lawrence, Mr. Edwin Hawley and Mr. C. A. Starbuck were elected members of the Executive Committee, together with the other officers. The British Columbia Copper Company is one of the strongest and most important organizations operating in the British Columbia region. It was organized in 1898, under the laws of West Virginia, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, in shares of the par value of \$2 each, which sum has recently been increased to \$3,000,000. The company owns copper mines at Greenwood, B. C., with adjacent properties, and is actively operating there. Important improvements have recently been made in connection with its furnaces and operating plant. It originally had two furnaces and an operating plant, and during the past year three modern furnaces having a daily capacity of about 700 tons each, or about 2,000 tons in all, bringing the total capacity up to about 2,500 tons daily. Various other improvements have been made, so as to bring the plant up to the highest degree of efficiency. It is expected that the company will now be able to produce refined copper at about 8 1/2 cents per pound, and, with two furnaces and at the present price of copper, be able to earn approximately \$1,000,000 net per annum.

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Douglas street will be the base line from south to north, and Fort street the base line from west to east, and parties tendering will be required to furnish a sketch plan showing how the numbers will work in with the base lines. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract with the corporation for the due performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint. Tenders must state the time required for completion of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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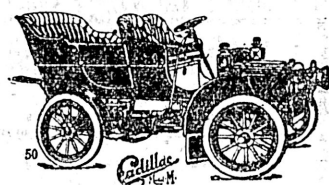
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Bar Association.

A meeting of the Victoria Bar association will be held this afternoon at the court house, for the purpose of discussing county court and long registry.

Labor Union Meeting

At the regular meeting of the laborers union tomorrow evening. It is expected that there will be a large number of new members initiated on account of the union taking the first step to request the city council to raise the wages of the city laborers 25 cents per day and which takes effect tomorrow March 1. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Ladies' Choral Class.

Miss Archibutt particularly requests every member of this class to be present at this evening's rehearsal in order to fix the date of the next musical evening. It is obvious that a unanimous decision can only be arrived at by a full attendance. The work is now so well advanced that only a few practices are necessary to lead to a successful concert, but to secure this result full and regular rehearsals from now on are absolutely imperative.

Bagged Many Ducks

S. Sea, of the firm of Sea & Gowen, returned from a pleasure trip among the east coast districts of Vancouver Island a few days ago. He engaged in the enjoyable recreation of duck hunting at a number of well-known resorts and was so successful as to be able to distribute practical evidences of his prowess as a Nimrod among his many friends. Mr. Sea reports that prosperity prevails at all points, the timber industry especially showing indications of marked activity.

No Rate Reduction

The local offices of transportation companies have received notice that there will be no reduction in rates, either rail or steamship, in connection with the Irish international exhibition to be held at Dublin during the coming summer. Many inquiries are being received from people desirous of visiting the Old Country this year, and there seems to be a general impression that rates will be reduced because of the Dublin exhibition, but such is now officially declared not to be the case.

On Sunday School Teaching

Rev. Hermon Carson of the First Congregational Church delivered the fifth of his series of lectures to the Sunday school teachers of the city, in the schoolroom of his church yesterday evening. Rev. Mr. Carson has made a deep study of the principles of Sunday school teaching, and his addresses are proving a considerable value to the teachers of the city. They are being largely attended. Mr. Carson has now given one every Wednesday evening for the past five weeks, and will continue to do so for some weeks to come.

B. C. Stocks in London

The Canadian Gazette of London, Eng., in its issue of February 7 says: "In Canadian securities the movement of the week was irregular. There has been a fair business in Hudson Bay shares during the week, and the price has improved 10s to 108. British Columbia Electric Railway preferred ordinary stock has further improved 3 to 115, and Canadian General Electric ordinary stock has risen 3 to 136 1/2; but Montreal Light, Heat and Power has lost 3 to 91 1/2. In mines, Slough Creek shares have improved to 3s 9d, and Ymir shares are better at 6s; but Le Roi shares are weaker at 3 1/2, as are also Tye shares at 11-16."

Old People Remembered

The inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm were agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon, when a large party headed by Mrs. Harris, proprietress of the Clarence Hotel, visited the home and presented them with two very handsome pairs of marine glasses and also a plentiful supply of tobacco. The presents were subscribed for by the proprietress and guests of the Clarence Hotel, and the presentation was made by R. Borland on behalf of the subscribers. J. McIntosh, manager of the home, replied on behalf of the inmates and expressed their thanks for the very welcome presents. The gifts were very much appreciated by the inmates. The glasses are very handsome as well as powerful, and besides having the manager extend their thanks, the inmates desire to take this means of making a public acknowledgment. After the presentation the visitors and inmates were photographed. Among the party were A. D. Cooper, R. Borland, J. Greenhalgh, C. Askill, S. G. Russell, Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. H. Harris, Master Clarence Harris and Miss Harris.

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LONGER SCHOOL HOURS

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A change in the public school hours will take place tomorrow, March 1. Instead of opening the morning sessions at 9:30 o'clock as has been the case throughout the winter months, studies will start at 9 o'clock sharp, ceasing at 3:30 in the afternoon instead of 3 o'clock. These are the regular hours for the spring and summer, provided for by the board of education for all institutions coming under its jurisdiction throughout British Columbia.

CANNED SALMON MARKET

Improved Demand for British Columbia Sockeye in Old Country

Advices from London under date of February 14 say there has been a slightly improved market demand for all grades of salmon during the past week, the transactions reported confirm prices which have been for some time past a little more than nominal. Nominal values are: Half-pound flats, 35s 3d@36s; 1-pound flats, 26s@27s; 1-pound talls, 23s@24s 1d. Anderson & Colman, Ltd., report the Liverpool market as follows: There is practically no alteration in the conditions of these markets since our last. Accumulations of stocks in dealers' hands are gradually being diminished, but so far these markets have not lent themselves to much speculative business. If anything, things have been a trifle quieter this week, although the market is steady and prices remain firm, except, perhaps, the position on best salmon (particularly referring to half-pound flats and one-pound talls) is a shade weaker, chiefly due, we believe, to some dealers offering to the distributing trade labelled at 37s@37s 6d for half-pound flats and 23s@23s 6d for one-pound talls. British Columbia sockeye salmon, spot nominal values are: Half-pound flats, 35s 6d@36s; 1-pound flats, 26s 9d@27s 6d; 1-pound talls, 23s@23s 6d. To arrive values are unchanged; at present there appears to be very little offering.

The London Grocers' Gazette reports the London market as follows on canned salmon: British Columbia and Alaska are very firm, and the demand from the country is well maintained. Reports from the other side state that for the time of the year there is an unusual demand for canned salmon, and as there was a shortage in the pack, the period, it is stated, has been reached when the consumption is greater than the production. This coupled with the fact that the cost of producing all grades of salmon will be greater during 1907, gives rise to the confident expectation that prices will be higher, as it is evident that the present small stocks in the packers' hands will soon be exhausted.

HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Directors of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Have Necessities to Meet

The question of improvements to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is being considered by the board of directors of that institution. Of the most important of these is the construction of a nurses' home; another is the installation of a new heating apparatus. A third work, that of the building of a maternity ward, is in the hands of the committee of the Daughters of Pitt. While it is not expected that there will be sufficient funds available to make it possible to provide the building with a new and thoroughly modern system of heating, something which would entail an expenditure of about \$25,000, it is believed that the two other improvements mentioned will be carried out in the near future.

A nurses' home is much required. The accommodation for the staff at present in charge at the Jubilee hospital is considered altogether inadequate. It is proposed to provide a more up-to-date and generally convenient quarters has been under way for some time. Through the energy of the directors, however, it has at last been advanced to that stage where it is possible to have plans prepared with a view to the early commencement of work. Under the circumstances, it is believed that the nurses of this worthy institution will not have to wait much longer before being provided with an exceedingly cozy home, separate from the main building, and furnished plainly but comfortably.

The raising of funds for the construction of a maternity ward is entirely in the hands of the ladies. They have been working hard and have met with encouraging success. It is stated, in fact, that before long it will be possible to announce that the first steps towards the construction of the building have been taken.

While the providing of a new heating apparatus is an exceedingly expensive undertaking, it is the opinion of many of the directors that the nurses will have to be met and dealt with before long. In the meantime, at least until the aforementioned improvements have been completed, it is likely that the matter will be left in abeyance.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting today in the parlors over the Mission hall, Yates street, at 3 p.m. This will be a meeting for special prayer and business. Members, friends and strangers are cordially invited to be present.

Inspection of Trees

Notice has been given by the officials of the department of agriculture that it is intended to inaugurate a rigid inspection of fruit trees during the next few months. They wish to draw the attention of those having orchards under cultivation to the wisdom of permitting those authorized to inspect their trees to do so without interference in the pursuance of their duty. It is pointed out that a diseased fruit tree, under no circumstances, is a profitable investment, that it will spread the pest with which it is afflicted among the healthy trees anywhere in the vicinity, with the result that whole orchards may be despoiled. Disease, it is explained, exists among the old orchards, those which have been standing for years, and which have been given little or no attention, in the way of spraying, etc. On that account the inspection among those orchards which have been planted for some time will be exceptionally thorough. Some difficulty is being experienced, it is understood, by the department of agriculture in securing competent men to undertake the task of acting as inspectors. Although remuneration at the rate of \$4 a day is being offered, it is hard to obtain enough capable men for the work.

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Sound, Vancouver Island, on the north
shore of the Southwest Arm:
marked "E. J. Matthews S. West corner
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north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains;
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premises, 77 Fort street, where I will be
pleased to continue to enter to their needs
in fine tailoring as usual.
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BARRISTERS MUST
PAY LICENSE FEE

Full Court Decides That City
By-law Imposing Tax on
Professions is Valid

The appeal in the test case of City
of Victoria vs. Belyea has been de-
cided by the full court in favor of the
city. After deciding to tax profes-
sional men the city council by a by-
law amended its revenue bylaw. In
making the amendment the word
"professions" was declared to be in-
serted after the word "any" in the
first line of a certain section of the
revenue bylaw. In a reprint of the
revenue bylaw the word "any" instead
of being the last word of the first line
of the section, became the first word
of the second line. Judge Lampman
held that because "any" occurred two
or three times in the section the
amendment was meaningless. As a
result of his decision, professional
men escaped taxation. The judges in
the full court were unanimous in re-
versing Judge Lampman's decision
upon this point, but were divided in
opinion upon another question raised
on the appeal.

The revenue bylaw stated that every
person following any of the listed
occupations or professions particularly
mentioned in a schedule should take
out an annual license at a specified
fee. Then followed in the schedule a
list of occupations with amount of the
license fee for each. At the end of
the list were these words, "any pro-
fession, trade, occupation or calling
not hereinbefore enumerated," a cer-
tain fee for every six months.

Justices Irving and Martin held that
these words "any profession not here-
before enumerated" were sufficiently
particular in description, Justice Cle-
ment dissenting. The appeal of the
city was allowed with costs.

Mr. Justice Martin in his judgment
states, "The only difficulty experienced
by the learned county court judge was
the appearance of the word 'any' more
than once in the section. But this
difficulty is more apparent than real,
because the amendment could, having
regard to the context, only sensibly
relate to the first word 'any,' which
is obviously aimed at the profes-
sional classes as a whole, and if the
section had said, e.g., 'members of
the learned professions,' that would
have been clearly a sufficient particu-
lar description, and it is not, in my
opinion, the less so, because it simply
says, all 'professions,' which in-
cludes the learned professions." See-
ing that the section places all profes-
sions on the same footing, it would be
as superfluous to name each one sepa-
rately and yet charge the same fee
in each case.

N. J. Taylor, K.C., for City of Vic-
toria; Fred Peters, K.C., for Mr. Be-
lyea.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about
a Cough cure like Dr. Sheep's. For years
Dr. Sheep has fought against the use of
Opium, Chloroform or other unsafe in-
gredients. Dr. Sheep, it seems, has wel-
comed the Pure Food and Drug law re-
cently enacted, for he has worked along
similar lines many years. For nearly 20
years Dr. Sheep's Cough Cure contains
no opium and a warning is printed on the
bottle against opium and other narcotic poisons.
He has thus made it possible for mothers
to protect their children by simply insist-
ing on having Dr. Sheep's Cough Cure.
Sold by C. H. Bowes.

LIFEBEAT ASSOCIATION.

Special Committee on Awarding of
Diplomas Completes Its Labors.

The special committee of the Victoria
Lifeboat association appointed to
look into the matter of awarding
diplomas to heroic men in saving
life has completed its labors. It will
report at a general meeting of the
association to be held on Wednesday
next, March 6.

After considerable trouble the only
diploma of the Royal Humane Society,
of London, in this city was secured.
This was presented to Mr. Philip Aus-
tin, who, several years ago, when a
choir boy at Christ church cathedral,
rescued Mrs. (Rev.) G. P. Howeyson
from drowning in Shevnanian lake.

Replicas of this diploma will be ob-
tained by the association with the
name only altered, and hereafter
awarded to those deserving of them.
The first to be presented will be given to
the boat's crew of the "Quadrant"
who saved the captain and nine others
from the wreck of the Columbia, early
in January.

If you are constipated, dull or bilious
or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try
Laxative just once to see what they
do for you. Laxative Little Pills
Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect.
No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxa-
tive effect that is pleasantly desired.
Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-
atives meet every desire. Laxatives come to
you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at
5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by C. H.
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FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of Annie McArthur took
place yesterday afternoon from the
parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnish-
ing Co. on Government street. There
was a large attendance at the services
which were conducted in an impres-
sive manner by Thomas Edwards, head
of the Christadelphians in this city.
The following acted as pall-bearers:
F. H. Jones, J. Bristol, James Sollick, D.
McArthur, W. V. McArthur and George
Chawick.

The remains of the late Mrs. Kath-
erine McKinney were laid at rest yester-
day afternoon. The funeral took
place from the parlors of the B. C.
Funeral Furnishings Co. on Govern-
ment street, at 3 o'clock. There was
a very large attendance of those who
had been friends of the deceased lady,
and the array of beautiful floral offer-
ings proved the respect in which she
had been held. Services at both the
parlors and graveside were conducted
by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The pall-
bearers were F. P. Watson, C. F.
Frigiesworth, E. E. Lenson, G. H.
Wolfe, J. C. Watters, A. Cameron,

Methodist Mission Buildings
of About \$50,000

The Methodist Missionary Society,
which has its headquarters in this
city, has several large undertakings on
its hands at the present time. At
the present time the society is engaged
in the erection of new buildings, and
the society has in contemplation work to
the extent of close on \$50,000.

The new home at Kitimaat is being
erected to take the place of that which
was destroyed by fire and is now com-
pleted. It will be a large building,
three stories in height, and will
give accommodation to a considerably
larger number of children than did its
predecessor. In fact it will be larger
and more commodious in every way
than the one recently destroyed.

The proposed improvements at the
Coqualeetza Home will involve the en-
tire alteration of the present buildings,
and the construction of large additions
which will considerably increase the
accommodation of the institution.

Thomas H. Hooper &
Watson, architects, is now at Chilliwack,
making the preliminary ar-
rangements for the alterations to the
Coqualeetza Home. The architectural
work on both the Coqualeetza and
Kitimaat Homes is in the hands of
his firm.

Superstitions on Skin Diseases.

Of all superstitions probably the most
foolish is the idea that when a rash or sore
is healed and cured by means of external
applications it will "strike in" and do fur-
ther harm. No reputable physician will
give any countenance to such a notion. Skin
disease of every form and especially eczema,
salt rheum, scald head, etc., are promptly
relieved and certainly cured by Dr. Chase's
Ointment.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING

LADIES' KID LACED BOOTS, in the latest styles, from \$2.00 to \$5.00
LADIES' KID OXFORDS, turn soles, from \$2.00 to \$4.00
MEN'S KID AND BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, 1907 shapes, \$3.50 to \$6
MEN'S BUFF AND BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, heavy soles, from \$2.00 to \$5.00
BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS, in heavy and light weights, from \$1.00 to \$2.50

G. D. CHRISTIE'S
Shoe Emporium, Corner Government and Johnson streets. Phone 131

Y. M. C. A.—ALL DAY OF PRAYER

The Committee of the Downtown Mission, that meets weekly, decided at their
last business meeting, Monday evening, to observe Thursday coming as a day of
Special Prayer and Fasting. The following program has been arranged for the
subject suggested. The prayer services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall:
7 a. m.—Consolation and Humiliation, led by Rev. G. K. B. Adams
10 a. m.—Home Missions, led by Rev. G. K. B. Adams
11 a. m.—Foreign Missions, led by Rev. G. K. B. Adams
12 a. m.—Our Church's Future, led by Rev. G. K. B. Adams
3 p. m.—Our Church's Future, led by Rev. G. K. B. Adams
4 p. m.—Our Children, led by Rev. G. K. B. Adams
8 p. m.—Our Children, led by Rev. G. K. B. Adams

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Apples
Pears
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Cherries
Peaches
Small Fruits

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GROWING BUSINESS
NEEDS MORE SPACE

Brackman-Ker Company Will Have
New and Modern Ware-
houses Erected

Large new premises costing in the
neighborhood of \$25,000 will be erected
by the Brackman-Ker Milling com-
pany in the near future. A site has
already been secured, the company
having purchased the old Methodist
church at Pandora and Broad streets,
and the plans are now being prepared
by F. M. Rattenbury.

The new building will be modern
and up-to-date in every way. It will
be of brick, two stories and a base-
ment, and will be made as nearly fire-
proof as possible. The lot purchased
by the company as a site for the new
building has an area of 80 by 105 feet,
and this will be entirely covered by
the block. The front of the new
premises will be of process brick, and
the building will be a handsome struc-
ture. The architect has received or-
ders from the Brackman-Ker com-
pany to spare no expense in making
the new block as perfect as possible,
and throughout the work will be of
the best. Elevators, etc., will be in-
stalled, and the building will be provided with all
modern conveniences.

The Brackman-Ker company has
been constrained to move its quarters
on account of shortage of space. "Our
business is growing all the time," said
F. M. Rattenbury, "and we have found it absolutely
necessary to seek larger quarters. Our
warehouses are at present far too small
and if we are going to keep up with
the times—and we have no intention
of dropping behind—it's necessary
to get larger ones."

Mr. Ker also stated that the hand-
ling of goods by the company had
been much impeded by the double car
track on Government street just op-
posite the present premises, and that
on this account also a change was
desirable. He stated that one storey
of the new building would hold as
much as three of the premises now
occupied.

The present occupant of the old
church, on the site of which the new
block will be erected will move out
before April 1, and work will then be
commenced.

Character in Medicine.

In medicine, as in every sphere of human
action, it is character that tells. Every
man has his character, and it is this
character that determines his fate. The
character of a man is the result of his
education, his environment, and his
own efforts. It is the character that
determines whether a man will be a
success or a failure in his chosen field.
It is the character that determines
whether a man will be a leader or a
follower. It is the character that
determines whether a man will be a
hero or a coward. It is the character
that determines whether a man will
be a saint or a sinner. It is the char-
acter that determines whether a man
will be a friend or an enemy. It is
the character that determines whether
a man will be a blessing or a curse to
the world.

INTEREST IN SUGGESTED
WEST COAST RESORT

A Point on Uclulet Arm Is Said
to Possess Many
Advantages

The suggestion, made by a Vancou-
ver correspondent, that a big summer
resort should be established on the
west coast of Vancouver Island has
aroused great interest among those
acquainted with different sections of
the western littoral. Each locality has
its advocates, but the one that ap-
pears to find most favor is some point
on Uclulet arm, preferably near its
head.

It is pointed out that, as soon as
Alberni is connected with Nanaimo by
a railway, this point is very easy of
access. A sail down Alberni canal
and among the numerous islands at
the mouth of Barkley sound is one of
the most enjoyable in the world.
Uclulet arm itself is a deep water
harbor and steamers can traverse it
without difficulty.

And the most important thing
necessary nowadays for a prosperous
summer resort, a good roadway for
automobiles, has been provided by na-
ture in the vicinity. The narrow neck
of land, at the southern end of which
is Amphitrite point, is all that sep-
arates Uclulet arm from Wreck bay
and Long bay that, combined, would
give a fourteen mile stretch of sand
running almost to Portland point.
Only a very small expenditure would
be necessary to connect the two bays,
entailed by the construction of a short
piece of road across the small head-
land separating them.

But this is not the only thing the
proposed site has to recommend it.
With Victoria as a starting point there
is a stretch of 140 miles of good road,
with the exception of the Sooke hill,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of
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the 16th day of March, 1907.
Bills must be presented to the House
not later than the 23rd day of March,

SONGHEES DIFFICULTY EASY OF ADJUSTMENT

More Light Thrown on Status
of the Indians on Local
Reserve

"All this talk about there being any great difficulty in settling the Songhees reserve question is so much bosh," said a prominent King's counsel yesterday. "If Hon. William Templeman would only recommend it to the Dominion government could arrange the matter in a very few days. There was only one trouble to contend with originally," he continued, "and that was the dual jurisdiction exercisable by the federal and provincial authorities. The province has waived its claim and it is now up to the Dominion to settle."

"Some people appear to think that there is some special sanctity surrounding the Kosampson tribe, as the Songhees were called, but their title is in exactly the same position as many others. Take the document on which their title is founded now, the conveyance from the tribe to the Hudson's Bay company. The portion regarding the present reserve reads:

"I have informed the house of assembly of the course I propose to adopt with respect to the disposal and management of the Indian reserve at Victoria; that is to lease the land, and apply all the proceeds arising therefrom for the exclusive benefit of the Indians."

"By the beginning of 1859 the reserve had become a nuisance and the house of assembly represented to the governor, James Douglas, the necessity of something being done to abate the trouble. Douglas took immediate action, best described in his despatch to the secretary of state for the colonies. This is what he proposed. In part the despatch says:

"I have informed the house of assembly of the course I propose to adopt with respect to the disposal and management of the Indian reserve at Victoria; that is to lease the land, and apply all the proceeds arising therefrom for the exclusive benefit of the Indians."

"And he carried out this purpose. Commissioners were appointed and leases issued to several people, including one to the Bishop of Columbia of lot 51, for 21 years."

"When Governor Kennedy appeared upon the scene he attacked the validity of the commission under which the leases were issued, his only ground being that Douglas had no power to delegate his authority in respect to others. In the words of the colonial secretary's despatch of Dec. 30, 1859, 'but it is to be regretted that as soon as this flaw was brought to his notice, take steps to mend it by confirming by some direct means the then past acts of the commissioners.'"

"You will see by this that the Dominion government, that now holds the reserve mentioned in trust for the Indians, has power to lease the whole or any part of this reserve. In addition, the only land to which the Indians could claim a title in perpetuity. If to any, is village sites and enclosed fields. In 1859 there was practically no actual village site, and very few enclosed fields."

"Coming as to how this affects Victoria, you must take two things into consideration: (1) The Indians conveyed these lands, to use the terms of the treaty, it is understood, however, that the land itself, with these small exceptions, becomes the entire property of the white people for ever."

"(2) That part of the Songhees reserve north of the E. & N. railway was never, and this is certain, occupied by village sites and enclosed fields."

"Ample compensation for the latter portion would be the creation of a similar reserve elsewhere, as it is now practically unused. In respect of the balance, the same course could be followed with the exception of the small portion excepted by the treaty. Exercising its right of eminent domain, the Dominion could expropriate these lands—without trouble, as the province has agreed to waive its reversionary interest—pay the Indians well for them, either in land or cash."

"If it is considered inadvisable to deal in this way, what is the matter with leasing the portion required for railway purposes, at a fair rental. This has already been done with the portion and could be done again. I think the C. P. R. would be only too glad to pay the rent, and it could be applied, as was that obtained from the leases in the early seventies, for the exclusive benefit of the Indians."

"As a citizen of Victoria, I have

studied the matter closely, and feel certain either course I propose could easily be followed. The only reason the Dominion has delayed action is a political one, in my opinion, and politics should cut no figure where the prosperity of a city like Victoria is concerned. Those weak-minded people who talk about the Songhees reserve being endeared to the Indians as the home of their forefathers are very wide of the mark. If the tribe is treated as I suggest, it will get all that is coming to it—and more."

Recommended Before.
This course would only follow the policy suggested by the department of interior as early as 1873. The minister of the department writing to Dr. I. W. Powell, then superintendent of Indian affairs, here said:
"The superintendent-general directs me to add that he entirely coincides with you in thinking that it would be desirable, in the interest of the Indians and of the public generally, that the Songhees reserve in the neighborhood of Victoria should be disposed of, for the benefit of the Songhees, and another reserve secured for them more suitable for agricultural purposes. The superintendent-general does not think that the new reserve should be, as you seem in your printed report to suggest, in the neighborhood of Victoria, but would prefer it some distance from the city, with a view to avoid the very serious evils to which the proximity to the city of the present reserve has given rise."

SEMI READY CLOTHING FINDS LARGE SALE

T. H. Brownlee, Western Representative of Company Tells
of Business Growth

J. H. Brownlee, western representative of the Semi-Ready Clothing Company of Montreal, is in the city visiting Messrs. B. Williams & Co., the well-known local clothiers, who are exclusive agents in Victoria for Semi-Ready goods. Mr. Williams is now engaged in making selections for the stock of next fall.

"The increase of our business, particularly in the west," said Mr. Brownlee yesterday, "has been remarkable. Victoria, in particular, has shown marvelous gains. It is only two years ago since agencies were opened in British Columbia, that of Messrs. Williams & Co. being the pioneer. On my present trip I will open several new agencies in the province."

"Our experience in Victoria is a criterion of the city's advance. Since my last visit here in the summer of last year I notice a great change. There are more people on the streets, and a general air of improved business conditions which show themselves in a hundred and one ways. I was greatly impressed with Victoria on my last trip, and more so now. That I have no monopoly by any means in this regard is evident from the manner in which Victoria is being talked of in the east when I started for this city recently. Everywhere I heard people talking of Victoria, discussing the great future of the city, and its advantages. I never heard so much talk of any locality as of Victoria when in the Northwest Territories. In that section of Canada hundreds are looking to Victoria. That the business conditions here are improving considerably is evident from the rapid increase of our agency's business here. The number of semi-ready suits sold in Victoria has been remarkable."

"Victoria is remarkable with regard to the clothing trade. Owing to the charming climatic conditions, which are among its assets, spring goods must be delivered in Victoria before they are sent to any city of the Dominion. Spring is so much earlier here, and spring clothing is consequently in demand so much sooner."

"The new spring styles of Semi-Ready clothing show a change in the sack coat, the lapel being slightly higher and the vents have disappeared, their place being taken by the flared skirt. Waistcoats also are cut lower this spring."

"I have noticed a large number of Semi-Ready suits being worn on the streets since my arrival. I can detect them in an instant."

"See—there is one; that nicely-dressed young man is wearing a Semi-Ready suit."

"Yes, and all who have bought Semi-Ready clothing have been delighted with it," said Mr. Williams. "The clothing is in effect a custom-made suit ready for delivery within two hours of the time of purchase—if any change is necessary. The beauty of Semi-Ready tailored garments is that they are designed to fit the different physique types. For instance, we have short suits for stout men, tall suits for tall men, and stout suits for stout men."

"The Semi-Ready Clothing Company of Montreal, of which Mr. Brownlee is a director as well as western representative, began business eleven years ago, with about 15 agencies. It was not until two years ago that agencies were placed in British Columbia. Now there are twenty-seven agencies west of the Soo. During the past year the demand was so great that the company had to suspend new agencies had to be suspended. One recent feature of the business was the establishment of a special order department suitable for smaller towns, and from one little western town alone the orders sent to the factory exceeded \$5,000 in value."

Mr. Brownlee will remain in the city a few days.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT
Sir.—Judging from your article in the Dominion of last night, headed "Local Improvement Plan for Streets," you appear to take it for granted that because a majority of our council seem to be determined upon a plan for local improvement, it is a matter of course that the plan should be carried out. I think the council should be satisfied with their decision, at all events, for the present year, and you appear to forget that the option lies with a majority of owners assessed for any particular work.

It being so, I think the owners should be left free to make the fair treatment of their property, in my opinion, they have not been treated fairly. The evident meaning of the option of local improvement is that the council should take pains to justify their decision by the proposed work, and to also determine the amount of benefit conferred in each case, and it should be made plain to the parties concerned that this has been done, mean, of course, the benefit to the owners.

MOVING TO CHECKMATE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Registration of Ostensible Grant by Dominion of Indian Reserve Lands
Will Be Refused by Provincial Authorities—Position of Government Unassailable—Sustained by Colonial Usages

British Columbia will win the first round in the contest for securing recognition of provincial rights in Indian reserves when the Grand Trunk Pacific railway presents its ostensible grant from the Dominion of the 13,367 acres of land in the Tsimpsaan reserve for registration. It is practically certain the application will be refused.

The reason for this is perfectly plain. Land titles in British Columbia, with the exception of a few Indian treaty titles in the early fifties can only be secured from three roots. First came the Hudson's Bay company, that bought large parcels of land from the tribes. This was followed by colonial titles when the Imperial government assumed control, deigning the land to the colonies. The last

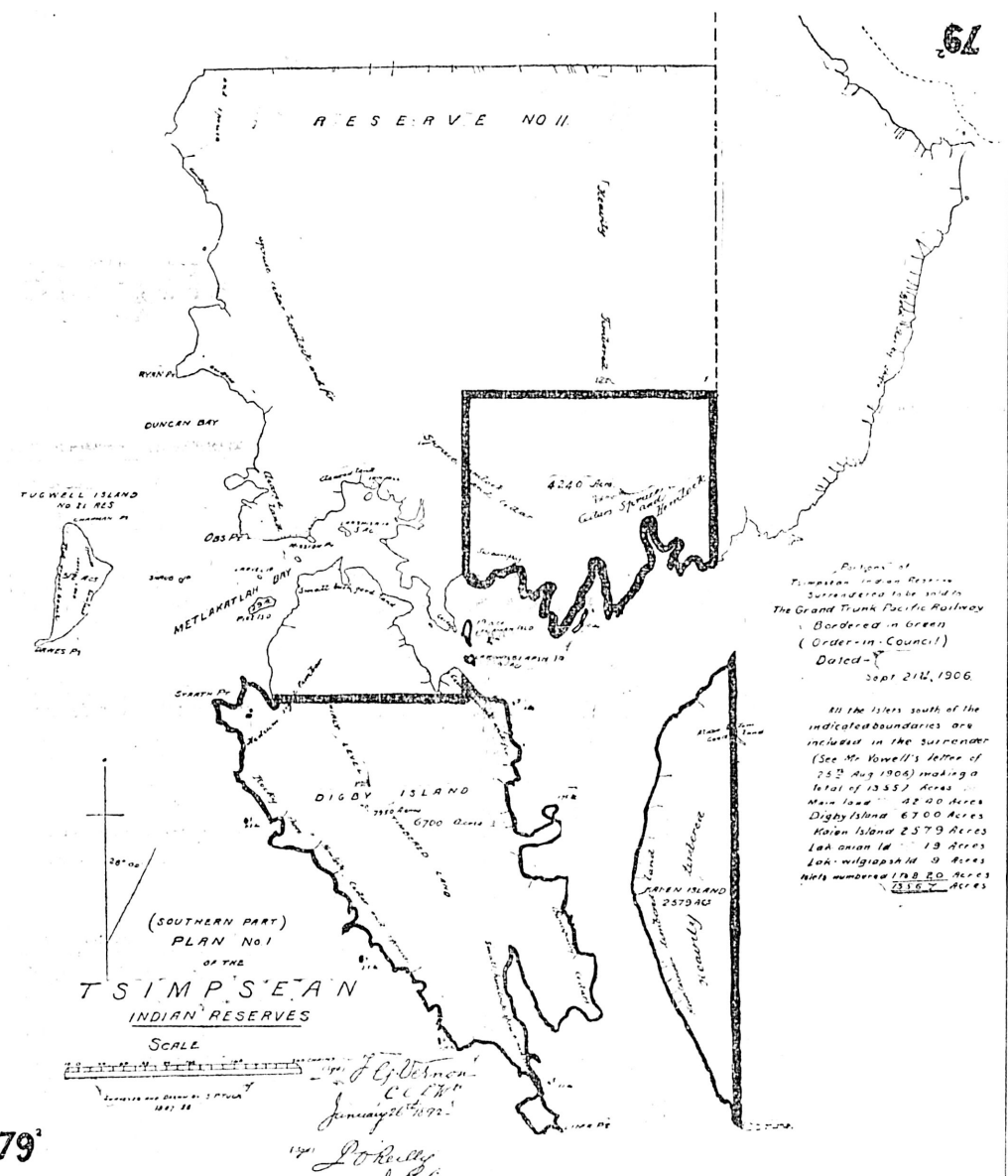
of the province of British Columbia, not by right of the Dominion.

That this right was recognized and acted upon in colonial days is an undoubted fact. But to accentuate the matter the following extracts from despatches of the time are given.

The colonial secretary, addressing the chief commissioner of lands and works on November 6, 1867, said: "The Indians have no power to alienate any portion of their reserves, and no such alienation can be confirmed. The amount of ground reserved should be amply sufficient for all the actual wants and requirements of the tribe for which the reserve may be made, but in no case should it be of such extent as to engender the feeling in the mind of the Indian that the land is of no use to him, and

taken should the G. T. P. attempt to enter the Tsimpsaan reserve.

And what is the nigger in the fence? The land granted to the G. T. P. on Kalen Island for terminal purposes is absolutely valueless from an agricultural standpoint. With the exception of a small portion it is rocky. It will make an admirable city. The contrary is the case with the land shown on the accompanying map. Digby Island is fertile, fairly level. Much, in fact nearly all, of it is cultivable. Its proximity to Prince Rupert will, in a very few years, make it equal in value to the fruit lands round Victoria. From any standpoint it is worth twenty times as much per acre as the Kalen Island grant. In for the map herewith reproduced is



Map attached to Dominion Order in Council authorizing grant to railway. The Province Claims that surrender by Indians brings land under Provincial jurisdiction

and only present root of title is that from the province, that was assured when the provisions of the B. N. A. act were incorporated in the Terms of Union. By section 32 of that act the province is entitled to "exclusive" make laws upon this, among other subjects.

"The management and sale of the public lands belonging to the province and of the timber and wood thereon." It is clear the province had the right to deal with these Tsimpsaan lands at the time British Columbia joined confederation, for a reserve was not placed upon them until early in 1881. This is assuming the Dominion has, on behalf of the Indians, at present the shadow of a proprietary right, which is denied by the province.

Under some mysterious influence the Tsimpsaan Indians agreed to sell this land to the Grand Trunk Pacific, but they had no power to do so. It matters not whether the Dominion afterwards ratified the agreement or not. Nothing can alter the fact that this land is vested in the crown, by right.

that it will be to his benefit to part with it."

Governor Douglas, on Feb. 9, 1859, made even stronger declarations. Referring to the attempts made by private individuals to buy land on the Songhees reserve, in a despatch to the secretary of state for the colonies, he said: "Attempts having been made by persons residing at this place to secure these lands for their own advantage by direct purchase from the Indians, and it being desirable and necessary to put a stop to such proceedings, I instructed the crown solicitor to insert a public notice in the Victoria Gazette to the effect that the land in question was the property of the crown, and for that reason the Indians themselves were incapable of conveying a legal title to the same, and that any person holding such land would be summarily ejected."

It will be interesting to note what significance the last two words have as foreshadowing action that might be

a copy of the one attached to the ostensible grant to the G. T. P. It is evident there was something behind the deal.

The something was disclosed a few days ago. "Had the G. T. P. been able to get away with the Tsimpsaan reserve the railway would not have had its terminus at Prince Rupert at all," said a man high in the company's councils. "The mainland would have been followed by a bridge, a bridge thrown across there and Digby Island reached by other bridges across Lak-anian and Lak-wilgiash islands. If this was found too expensive the terminus would have been located at the point on Kalen Island above Morse creek, where the portion of the Indian reserve there and the grant from the province join. That's why the big wharf was built at the junction. To hold the grant a townsite would have been laid out upon it, but all efforts possible would have been exerted to developing the lands originally on the reserve."

Mr. Henderson admits, an unfortunate example, because it has lasted only five years of twenty years, the reason being that it was badly laid down. That is to say, the council took the owners' money and then allowed it to be wasted in a haphazard manner, and the danger to owners of allowing themselves to be assessed for the cost of work over which they have no control whatever.

EDWARD M. STAGDAVE.

CONNECTION WITH MAINLAND

Sir.—In recent editorials you have given much prominence to the question of railway connection between the Island and Mainland, and you declare that the present is "a time for action," and that this is also the view of the people of Victoria. Granting that you have correctly stated the situation as to the urgency for action, for action on this important question.

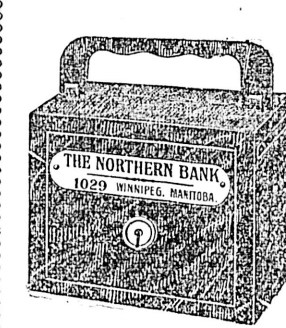
Let us look back a few years to the history of different movements for railway development in this province, and let us also view the subject in the light of what has transpired in other provinces. Take for example the province of Manitoba. It is

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NEW GOVERNOR WANTED FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Legislative Work Stops Until
Hon. Mr. Snowball's Suc-
cessor is Named

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The government will have to appoint a new governor for New Brunswick at once, because the legislature is in session and an administrator cannot act where there is no governor. Several names are mentioned here. Premier Tweedie and Senator Ellis are spoken of, but the matter has not yet been discussed by the government.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—After a short service in the parlors of the Queen's hotel, the body of the late Lieutenant Governor Snowball was taken to Chatham, N. B., for burial on Thursday. Despite the terrible snow storm, a large procession of government members, legislators and prominent citizens followed the hearse to the railway station, whence a special train carried the funeral party to Chatham.

The legislature had a short session yesterday and adjourned till March 5, pending the appointment of a governor. There is a feeling here that Premier Tweedie will be appointed, and that Attorney General Pugsley will lead the new government, with Speaker Robinson or C. J. Osman, M. P., as provincial secretary in Mr. Tweedie's place.

MRS. THAW'S ENEMY.

Miss Forsythe, Actress, Avoiding the Witness Chair.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Hattie Forsythe, an actress, friend of Stanford White and a guest at many parties in Madison Square tower at which Evelyn Nesbit was present, has been in Montreal for the last four or five days. She registered at the leading hotel under an assumed name, but on her identity being discovered she moved out and is believed to have gone to Ottawa. Miss Forsythe and Evelyn Nesbit quarreled after the latter's marriage, and it is understood that she furnished Mr. Jerome with much of the information whereby he has been able to attack Mrs. Thaw's character. Miss Forsythe had been subpoenaed to attend the trial, and it was to avoid the witness chair that she decided to make the trip to Canada.

KOOTENAY FRUIT GROWERS

Meeting at Nelson Favors Establishment of An Experimental Farm

The adjourned annual meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon and lasted for nearly three hours, says the Nelson Daily News.

President C. W. Huxley was in the chair and there was a good representative attendance.

On motion of Secretary McMorris, E. K. Bowden and T. Morley were appointed auditors for the coming year. The salary of the auditors was fixed at \$25 each.

After considerable discussion Jas. Johnston moved, seconded by Mr. Bourke, that the secretary secure from Mr. Morley a list of those who had paid their portion of the assessment and that the same be charged to members who had not paid.

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The secretary read the accounts as audited for the past year:

The profit and loss account showed the following: Fertilizer, \$25,000; wages and boxes, \$313,077; commission, \$582,257. The other side of the account showed: Balance from previous year, \$43,617; expenses for year, \$1,000,000; \$1,000,000; 62; interest and discount, \$7,855. The balance shows a loss of \$41.

Passengers

Per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: Mrs. Higgins, F. Rogers, G. F. Williams, J. W. Rhodes and wife, N. G. Hummel and wife, F. Wherry, J. C. Dudley, Mrs. Crawford and wife and daughter; Mrs. Holden, A. M. Percy, W. H. Dugan and wife, R. Overman, D. Mendenhall, P. Newbrand and wife, F. M. Gubbe, J. S. Sommers, R. McShaw, G. Whitlock, D. Morrison and wife, E. W. Phillips, J. G. Phillips; Tom Saunders, R. McLeod, R. D. Royter, W. Houser and wife, Miss Edwards, Miss Collins, Mrs. Evans.

SAN FRANCISCO LOSSES

Toronto, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Western Assurance company a report showing the losses sustained in the San Francisco fire in the other Canadian companies interested, the British American Insurance company, was made. The aggregate losses of the two companies were \$2,700,000. The total loss sustained by all insurance companies in the San Francisco disaster amounted to \$25,000,000. Hon. Geo. A. Cox announced his intention to retain the presidency of both companies.

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BASEBALL

Preparing for the Season

The managers of the six clubs which form the Northwest league are making active preparations for the opening of the season, and without exception all have decided to have their players train for the summer work. The season for this league will open April 20, and it is expected that the players will commence their regular work about the middle of March. Unlike the East, the climatic conditions of the West are in every way suitable for training of the teams on their home grounds. Butte is practically the only club in the league which does not possess these conditions, and it will be impossible for it to train on its home grounds. Seattle, Vancouver and Aberdeen will all train on their home diamond, Tacoma and Butte will do their preparatory work at Walla Walla and Spokane at Lewiston, Idaho. The Seattle team will play four exhibition games against the Everett bunch, the first in the Smokestack City, and a return match in Seattle a few days later. Newman has gathered a fast aggregation of semi-pro stars, and they expect to give the Seattle nine a good run. The Aberdeen team will very likely mix matters with the Rainiers of Seattle, the first game being arranged for April 17th. Vancouver will run up against the Bellingham ball-tossers, as well as any amateur teams around the Terminal City or New Westminster. For practice games, Butte will be pitted against some of the teams in Southeastern Washington. Negotiations are pending between the Tacoma team and an organization in Penticton, and it is very probable that they will meet before the regular season commences. Spokane is the only club which has not made arrangements for games, but Eddie Quilan is too good a manager not to have a few dates before his team hits into the regular schedule. The several managers are taking no chances of getting off wrong at the beginning of the season, and it is expected that the race for the pennant will be a lively one from the drop of the flag.

Victorians Are Inactive

Although the majority of last year's baseball clubs on the Sound have organized for the coming season, and are now arranging their schedules, nothing whatever has been done in this city, and unless some steps are taken very shortly all the outside clubs will have their dates arranged and Victoria will be left out in the cold, the same as has been the case during the past two seasons. Baseball is regarded by Victorians as being one of the most interesting and enjoyable of their summer sports, and there are many who are anxiously awaiting the announcement that this city will be represented by a team such as upheld the honor of Victoria in 1902 and 1903. In this city there are many players who would do credit to any organization, who are only too anxious to get out and play and who along with some of the more experienced men, would form a first class team, and one of which Victorians would be proud, but they are waiting for some one to take the initiative. With a good line in the field and a good manager, there would be no difficulty in securing a game for every day on which a match was wanted against teams that would test the strength of any combination that could be arranged to represent this city. The fans would also be given an opportunity to do some rooting for a team which could be depended on to win some of its matches. If anything is to be done this season it is time to start, as many matters of detail must be arranged before the team can take its place on the field. Among the matters that would have to be attended to would be the question of grounds. This is a very important item and any grounds within reach of the city would have to receive considerable attention before being made suitable for baseball. Preparing the diamond takes a great deal of care and attention, as well as time, and it would require all the time available before the opening of the season to get them in proper condition.

FOOTBALL

Intermediate Game

The Y. M. C. A. Ladysmith Intermediates will try conclusions at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, in the third match of the championship series. The game should prove very interesting, as both teams have some first class material. The Ladysmith team is at present leading the race by a very narrow margin, having two points for one game, in comparison with the Victoria Wests with two points for two games. The Y. M. C. A. has only taken part in one game, but is determined not to give up the chance for the pennant in a struggle. The game will be started at 2:45 and the Y. M. C. A. will be represented by the following: Goal, C. Nutt; backs, McQuade and Whyte; half backs, Wilson, Pettierow and Cooper; forwards, Crompton, Peden, Baylis, Morrison and McKittick.

FOOTBALL

Ready for Ladysmith

The last match in the Vancouver Island league competition will be played at Ladysmith on Saturday, when the Victoria United will try conclusions with the team from Ladysmith. On the result of this match the championship will be decided, and both teams are very anxious to capture the position. At present the Victoria team is in the lead, but the margin is very small and it is still possible for it to lose the position it now holds. The Ladysmith players find themselves in such a position that it is absolutely necessary that they should win if they are to be acknowledged champions. On the other hand the Victoria boys have only to make a draw to win, and with two chances to their opponents' one, they will make a determined effort to gain the point necessary to give them the cup. The Ladysmith team will be shown a first class line-up by the soccer men of this city, and an effort will be made to turn them down on their own grounds. Last season the Ladysmith team was defeated on its own grounds and won from Victoria at Oak Bay, but with one game to play and one point to make, the Victoria boys can be depended on to win. The game will be a very strong, this, however, is not expected to effect the chances of the team in the least, and if the Victoria exponents play the same fearless style of game that has characterized their matches this season, there is very little reason to doubt but that they will win. Considerable interest is being taken in the match, and a number of enthusiastic supporters of the club will

journey with them to Ladysmith, while a large number who will be unable to make the trip will anxiously await the news of the outcome of the match. The following players have been selected to represent this city: Goal, E. M. Whyte; backs, S. Toward and S. Lorimer; half backs, S. Thompson, A. Hughes and S. Shanks; forwards, F. Meredith, J. Lorimer, B. Schwengers, B. Tye and H. Provins. J. G. Brown will act as referee.

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. to Tour

The Y. M. C. A. basketball players will leave on Monday morning for a tour of the mainland and sound cities, which will occupy the greater part of the week. While on their trip they will take part in four league games, playing at Bellingham, Everett, Seattle and Tacoma, while an exhibition game will be played against Vancouver. The team has run up against a streak of hard luck and will have a hard time holding its own while on this trip. The first set-back of the season was experienced on Saturday evening, when the Tacoma players won out. This was in a large measure caused by the absence of T. Peden from the shooting line. Although his place was filled by a husky young player, the team as a whole could not settle down to work properly. Peden will not accompany the team, his injuries preventing him from taking part in any games for some time. The team will also be without the services of Captain Charlie Mason. Business compels him to remain at home, and much as he would have liked to make the tour, it now finds it an impossibility. Despite these set-backs, the players will present a brave front, and come what may, they will always be on hand, and it is expected that with the lead they have at present they will be able to maintain their place in the race for the Northwest league championship.

YACHTING

Sporting Editor.—I have taken the liberty of addressing you regarding the condition of affairs late which yacht racing in this city. In the hope that something might be done to put the sport on a firm basis than it is at present. As you know, His Honor Lord Governor Dunsmuir has generously decided to present a handsome cup through the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, to be raced for by yachts representing the various clubs on the North Pacific coast. The conditions on which the cup is offered means the building of a class of craft. Unfortunately, yachting in Victoria is at a very low ebb, there being few yachtsmen who could afford to build a boat of the description necessary, as the cost would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000. But surely there are enough interested in the future of Victoria, who by a combined effort, could subscribe the amount of the cost of our having a boat good enough to win. It would prove an immense advertisement and attraction to be able to hold an international race of this description at Victoria to defend the cup. All large events have small beginnings, and why should Victoria step down and out when such a chance offers at a reasonable cost? In view of this I would suggest that all interested in the proposition should forward their names to you, so that a committee may be formed to make the plan formulated can be arranged and some plan formulated.

CHESS

Champion May Come

The Victoria Chess Club, in conjunction with Vancouver chess players, is entering into communication with Magnus Smith of Winnipeg. The Eastern Canada chess champion, who is shortly to visit Calgary and give an exhibition of simultaneous and blindfold chess in that city, to induce him to extend his visit to Vancouver and Victoria with the same object. To effect this it will be necessary for Victoria to raise an amount, not excessive, to pay Mr. Smith's expenses, and it is proposed to hold two evening demonstrations and issue tickets for same at \$1, covering both events. The Victoria Chess Club is guaranteeing the necessary sum, believing that there are sufficient lovers of chess in Victoria to support them. Mr. Smith will play a number of simultaneous games up to thirty, but only two or three blindfolded. When Morozov was in Winnipeg Mr. Smith took first place at one of the exhibitions, winning twenty out of twenty-three games played, and he took second prize at the Western States championship last year. In willing to engage as opponent in the simultaneous or blindfold games will oblige by sending word to the secretary of the Chess Club, Walter Allott.

RUGBY

To Play Nanaimo

The local Rugby players will be given an opportunity on Saturday to test their skill against the plucky chasers from the Coast City. The game will be played in this city and it is expected that it will be closely contested. Two games have been played by these teams, each organization securing a win and the locals are determined to make an extra effort to secure the third and deciding game.

THE OAR

Durnan in Training

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Charlie Comerford, in a letter to Lawrence Solman, Editor of the Colonist, dated Sydney, January 21, says:

"I have just been up with Eddie Durnan. I had not seen him for a week, and realized I never saw such a change in a man in so short a time. He never looked or felt better. He is stopping with a Canadian family, who appear to have themselves responsible for his winning the race, and they are doing all they can for him."

"He has a grand boathouse, and as the race will be rowed on fresh water, and as Eddie is in such fine condition, it looks all in his favor."

"Penrith is only thirty-three miles from Sydney and he can come down in an hour if he feels lonesome. But he is quite content, likes the place and feels confident of winning. Providing the weather is fine, there will be twenty thousand to see the race, and the rowers divide fifty cents on each fare."

"We also have control on both sides of the river, of the land for three miles of the course, on which we can erect refreshment booths or rent the privileges to the highest bidder. We are trying to get some one to erect grandstands."

"Eddie ought to clean up something over five thousand, win or lose."

"We are bringing Stanbury from New Zealand to row with Ed, who goes to bed early and rises with the birds."

"Towns is training on salt water, Eddie on fresh water, and the race will be rowed. He has had a boat built here, and is keeping his own, which is six pounds lighter, for the race."

SPORTING THEATRICALS

HORSE RACING, boat races and golf have all been shown on the stage, and have been seen many times, but a stage game of baseball will be seen in this city for the first time this evening, when "The Empire" will be presented at the Victoria theatre. Besides baseball "The Empire" embodies an out and out game of football, played by twenty-two girls in full view of the audience. Great interest has been taken in the production of the play, and by the University of Chicago and many other institutions of learning, and in Chicago where it was first produced it had a run of 350 performances. Homer and Adams, the authors of the play, are members of the alumni of the University of Chicago, and are very popular with the faculty and with the many undergraduates of the institution. Prof. Stagg, the famous athletic director and football coach of the University, has trained the girls in every department of the game. Each member of the team has had personal instruction concerning the manner to fall on the ball and always have already been going with the ball with the feet and with the hands, and have become very proficient and those who have never witnessed a game of American Rugby will be shown a first class imitation of the real game in "The Empire." An added interest is given the football struggle by the fact that Manager Ashlin offers a prize of \$5 to each member of the team scoring the most touchdowns for the week. For this reason the game is always a bitter fight and frequently time must be called to allow the bruised contestants to nurse their injuries. During their tour of the States it has occurred on more than one occasion where the entire house was taken over by some school with their college colors. The reputation of the play has already reached this city, and it is expected that the sport-loving people of Victoria will be out in force to witness one of the strongest sporting plays that has ever been presented.

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FIERY SCENE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Particulars of Hot Debate Between Duncan Ross and Mr. Fowler

CHAMBER IS IN AN UPROAR

Ross Placed on Toast by the Member For King's, who Challenges a Character Investigation.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, in its issue of Feb. 20, had full particulars of the extraordinary scene in the House of Commons the previous day, respecting which the Colonist had a brief despatch. The Mail and Empire's report is as follows:

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—What was described by an old parliamentarian as one of the hottest incidents which ever took place in the federal parliament of Canada occurred in the House of Commons this afternoon on the debate of the bill of the minister of the interior for the prevention of strikes and lockouts. The discussion went on calmly enough from 3 o'clock until 5:30, and then occurred a scene which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. In a speech of considerable force, Mr. Fowler, of King's, and Mr. Ross, of Nanaimo, in recent remarks on the bill, had made some innocent remarks on the ambition of the government of the Yukon. These remarks were given in a spirit of friendly banter, but Mr. Ross, of Yale-Cariboo, in seeking to defend the member for Nanaimo, referred to Mr. Fowler, and cast an uncalculated slur on the member for King's in reference to land deals in the West. Then the storm commenced. Immediately Mr. Ross had commenced his attack on the member for King's the latter squared himself in his seat and then started to rise to repel the insinuations cast upon him. He, however, refrained, but when Mr. Ross again continued his references to Mr. Fowler's purchase of timber lands in the West, Mr. Fowler made another gesture as if to rise and interrupt, but then, folding his arms, resigned himself to wait his opportunity. The speech of Mr. Ross was frequently interrupted by calls from the opposition, notably Mr. Bennett, to say anything he had to say concerning Mr. Fowler. Mr. Ross, however, wisely refrained.

A Startling Speech
When Mr. Ross had finished, Mr. Fowler arose and, in what was probably the most startling speech ever heard within the chamber, gave a lively rebuff to Mr. Ross. It was a slashing speech and one which is likely to be the topic of conversation in parliamentary circles and the country for a long while to come. There was nothing in his public or private life, Mr. Fowler declared, which he or any honest, decent man need be ashamed of, and he deprecated a member's private affairs being introduced into the discussions of the House. Then he held out a challenge which made some members of the public and private life turn uneasily in their seats. If he was going to be attacked, Mr. Fowler warmly asserted, he was going to retaliate by exposing certain members opposite. He had, he said, been collecting data concerning these members' private affairs, and he was going to introduce into the House, he said, "I shall discuss the connection of members opposite with women, wine and graft." The galleries were filled with ladies, and the statement caused a profound sensation. Further, he said that if he was attacked he would tell of the indisposition which had kept a minister away from the House and exactly how that illness was brought about. With almost merciless vigor, Mr. Fowler proceeded to denounce the conduct of Mr. Ross in bringing on the attack he had done, and amidst intense excitement, he challenged members opposite, if they had anything to say against him, to bring it forward.

Ready to Make Revelations
He expressed himself against any accusations brought against him, but he promised if he was attacked to make some revelations concerning gentlemen on the government benches which they would not like. It was about the hour for the dinner recess, when Mr. Fowler resumed his seat, and as the members filed out into the lobbies the main points of the speech were in everybody's mouth. When the House resumed at night the discussion on the labor bill was resumed, but there was not the slightest reference on either side of the House to the exciting incidents of the afternoon.

The chief point at issue was Mr.

Lemieux's bill. As originally introduced it did not include railway employees, and since this provision has been incorporated in the measure, strong opposition has developed from the railway brotherhoods. After a discussion, lasting for hours, Sir Wilfrid finally conceded to Mr. Baker that the railway men should be given an opportunity to voice their objections. He suggested that the measure be proceeded with, reserving this particular clause. Although progress was reported at 11:40, absolutely no progress had been made.

When Mr. Herron and Mr. Ross (Yale and Cariboo) rose simultaneously to address the committee, there was uproar. Both Mr. Herron and Mr. Ross were speaking one against the other, but the chairman ruled that Mr. Ross had the floor.

The Beginning of the Trouble
Mr. Ross said there were some ambitions which were honorable and some that were otherwise. Mr. Fowler had had ambitions to become a landowner in the Northwest and also to become a lumber king in British Columbia. Possibly later developments would show what kind of other ambitions the member for King's had. (Government cheers.)

Mr. Bennett—Tell us about it. (Opposition cries of "Hear, hear!")

Mr. Fowler—Yes, I will tell the story about you (Mr. Ross) and Mr. Hill. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Ross said Mr. Fowler could tell the story just as soon as he wanted to. Mr. Fowler—And so can you mine just as soon as you want to. (Loud opposition cheers.)

When Mr. Ross again attempted to speak there were cries of "British Columbia" and Mr. Fowler shouted, "The judge that carried the bag!"

Mr. Ross—It is delightful to see hon. members so excited. They must be hurt.

Proceeding, Mr. Ross accused the opposition of having changed their position in regard to the bill.

Mr. Fowler Grew Warm
Mr. Fowler, rising to answer the attack made upon him by Mr. Ross, spoke with considerable warmth, and kept the House in a state of excitement all the while he was speaking. He said he could understand Mr. Ross feeling very cross. He (Mr. Ross) went on an excursion to British Columbia a few weeks ago, and he had with him a bag which was to change British Columbia from Conservative to Liberal. (Opposition laughter.)

"What happened to the bag we do not know," said Mr. Fowler, "but the thing must have been untied while in the possession of the hon. gentleman. (Opposition cheers.) If the hon. gentleman were only as well known by the government and other members of the House as he is in the district in which he lives he would never have been sent. (Renewed cheering and disorder.) The hon. member (Mr. Ross) has indulged in nasty, dirty, mean insinuations (cries of "Order!") in respect to myself. I made no insinuations in regard to the member for Nanaimo. I said there was nothing wrong in having ambition, and I, for my part, as a personal friend of the member for Nanaimo, when I heard that he was likely to occupy the high and honorable position of the governor of the Yukon, congratulated him. No man but a man possessing a debased mind would have turned my remarks into an insinuation against the character of the member of Nanaimo. (Cries of "Order!")

A Supporter of Robins' Deal
"The sewer which takes the place of mind with him would naturally cause him to take that view. (Uproar.) The hon. gentleman has referred to me as having, in conjunction with other gentlemen, become a landowner in the Northwest. In conjunction with other gentlemen I did become a landowner in the Northwest. I am glad to say that that land is increasing in value. (Opposition cheers.) I think the hon. gentleman (Mr. Ross) has not very much land, and not very much anything else." (Renewed cries of "Order!")

Proceeding, Mr. Fowler asked the opposition if it was willing to become a landowner. The lands he (Mr. Fowler) had were not obtained by close lease, but were bought in the open market from private parties, a transaction with which the House had absolutely nothing to do. (Opposition cheers.) They had found the member for Yale and Cariboo in the House supporting the Robins land deal. And why? Because there was nothing too nefarious for the hon. member. (Loud protests from the government benches.) As to the land deals in which Mr. Fowler was concerned, that was a matter entirely between himself and the other private parties, and was not a subject with which the House had any concern. (Opposition cheers.)

Will Retaliate in Kind
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Common Colds Keep Children From School.

A Toronto doctor has tabulated the causes for absence from school of the pupils of that city. Two-thirds were absent because of illness, and of these by far the largest number were kept out home by ordinary colds. It is doubtful if we quite realize what an enemy to comfort and health cold is. There is nothing that will cast a cloud over a fine day, or kill the enjoyment of life, like that depressing sensation and annoying irritation of the nose and throat which accompanies cold. A simple and effective remedy that is said to break up a cold quickly, and cure any cough that is curable, is the following formula prescribed by a noted authority on lung trouble. The ingredients cost little and can be purchased at any good prescription drug store. Mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey. Use a teaspoonful every four hours.

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(Cheers and uproar.) I shall discuss these things without fear or favor, and when I speak of the indisposition of an hon. minister which keeps him out of the House I shall tell exactly what it was and what brought it about. (Great disorder.) I will not have any attack made in my absence, and I shall discuss the character of members opposite, whether ministers or private members, and their connection with women, wine, and graft."

Things were coming to a pretty pass, Mr. Fowler went on, if members' private affairs were to be discussed in the House. "Is the House," Mr. Fowler asked, "going to lower the tone of public life, and have a man's character besmirched by any dirty cur that comes along the street?"

Remark Caused Uproar
This remark put the House in an uproar for several seconds. There was yelling on both sides of the House, and cries of "Withdraw!" and "Order!"

When the din subsided somewhat Mr. Fowler exclaimed: "There are dirty curs going along the street as well as any that might be mentioned in this House!"

Those remarks threw the House into a fever of excitement, members of the government loudly calling upon Mr. Fowler to withdraw. The government whilst one or members on the opposition side mildly suggested that he should do the same.

Chairman Campbell, who now found the House almost beyond his control, called Mr. Fowler to order.

Mr. Fowler, amidst renewed excitement, said he had nothing to withdraw. "There are gentlemen," he said, "living in very frail glass houses on the other side of the House. (Opposition cheers.) I have taken the trouble and pains to gather together data regarding some gentlemen opposite, and I propose, if I am attacked, to use these data."

He had heard it said that when certain members opposite got back to parliament they were going to "show up the member for King's, and he had also heard that the minister of justice had provided members on the government side of the House with advance copies of the report of the insurance commission, so that they would be prepared to attack him (Mr. Fowler).

Carry War Into Enemy's Camp
"I am not afraid of any attack," Mr. Fowler declared. "I am prepared to defend myself, and I am prepared to carry the war into the enemy's camp. I am prepared to give them not a Roman for an Oliver, but twenty for one." (Loud opposition cheers.)

The introduction of members' private business into the House, Mr. Fowler said he did not believe in, and he averred that the Prime Minister was responsible for the tone of the discussion, and could prevent this sort of thing if he thought right to stop it. "I would be a politician," Mr. Fowler went on, "if, when I am attacked, and when I have the data in my hand to go up on in regard to members opposite, I did not carry the war into the enemy's camp. (Loud opposition cheers.) If you have any alleged scandals concerning me you cannot bring it out too soon. (Renewed cheering.) I have never in my public or private capacity said anything of which I need be ashamed, or of which any decent, honest man need be ashamed. (Great cheering.) Produce your evidence, but let me tell you that I shall not only defend myself, but I shall also lead an attack on members opposite." Mr. Derbyshire (Liberal, Brockville)—Let's have it now.

President of Milkmaids' Association
Mr. Fowler—My hon. friend, who happens to be president of the Milkmaids' association (loud laughter and disorder) says "Let's have it now." Hon. gentlemen opposite will have it just as soon as I am attacked.

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WOULD PROTECT GAME IN EAST KOOTENAY

Dr. Hornaday's Efforts to Secure Reserve on Elk and Bull Rivers

As mentioned a few days ago, W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, is heading a movement for the creation of a provincial game preserve between Elk and Bull rivers, in South East Kootenay. He is sparing no pains to secure the success of the project, and is enlisting the aid of many influential people in its support.

The reservation as proposed by Dr. Hornaday would be about 30 miles in length by 15 miles in width, and would therefore contain a total area of about 450 square miles. The region thus defined contains no coal nor other valuable minerals, no agricultural lands, and no timber of commercial value, so that commercially or industrially, the people of British Columbia would make no sacrifice in carrying out the idea proposed. The reserve is situated between two main lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, and would be accessible from three points—Michel and Fort Steele on the south and Banff on the north.

Owing to the natural conditions of the country, it would be entirely possible for two game wardens effectually to protect the reservation. Dr. Hornaday proposes that the enabling act shall designate the mountains between the Elk and the Bull rivers as the "Great Mountains," and the reservation as the "Great Mountain Park."

The territory is well stocked with mountain goat, mountain sheep, grizzly bear, black bear and other animals. The mule deer, which once were numerous, have been shot out until that species is now rare, and of elk only a few solitary individuals remain. Martens, mink and wolverines are still fairly plentiful. The works of Nature there are extremely interesting, and the country a whole, if preserved in its present natural wildness, would make a grand resort for camping parties of Nature-lovers and photographers.

Francis Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, yesterday received the following letter from Dr. Hornaday:

New York, Feb. 18, 1907.

Dear Mr. Kermode—This time I write to solicit your co-operation in the campaign which Mr. Phillips and I are making to secure the establishment of a game and forest reserve in the country visited in 1905. In the country visited in 1905, I send you by mail along with this a copy of my "Camp-Fires in the Canadian Rockies," which I beg you to accept as an exposition of the glorious mountain land on which the effort is centred. So far as I can learn, there is no opposition to the idea, but I need to know the names of all the prominent men on the spot, and particularly in Victoria. A matter of this kind requires to be urged very strongly before members of parliament will consent to be bothered with it.

It would oblige me very much if you would inform me, first, what your party would assemble for its next session, and secondly, if you would give me the names and addresses of the highest officers of your government, with the titles which I should use in addressing them. If there is a printed list of the members of parliament, I would be obliged to have a copy, for I am preparing circulars which might well be sent to every member.

One unfortunate circumstance in the matter is the great necessity for haste. To my certain knowledge, a number of sportsmen have planned to hunt in the country between the Elk and the Bull rivers next hunting season, and I hear of other parties being organized in Canada for the same purpose. If it is a possible thing, the reserve should be created during the coming spring, but I greatly regret that I cannot do so. I have already written a number of articles and intend to have a copy for I am preparing circulars which might well be sent to every member.

There is now plenty of game in the Elk river country; but the region in which it is plentiful is so small it would be an easy matter for all of it to be shot or driven away. If it is once killed or driven out, the chances are it never will return. If the reservation is made as proposed, it would be something of which British Columbia would always be proud; for it would attract an immense amount of attention. It would be a great resort for nature-lovers and camera enthusiasts, and once the game finds that it is protected from the rifle, it would remain for all time, just as it does in the Yellowstone Park.

I have written to Mr. Phillips-Wolley about this matter, and he is going to take hold of it. He has already communicated with Mr. Tatlow, the provincial finance minister, and Mr. Tatlow has promised to give him an opportunity to appear before a committee to consider the matter. I have been advised that if the people of British Columbia really wish this game preserve to be established, it would undoubtedly be done. I am going to do all I can with the press of British Columbia, and to that end I need to know the names of all the prominent newspapers. If you could send me a list of them, I would be glad to communicate with all of them, at once.

W. T. HORNADAY.
Francis Kermode, Esq., Provincial Museum, Victoria, British Columbia.

PERKINS' APPEAL SUCCEEDS.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The court of appeals today decided in favor of George W. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company, and a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., in the matter of the charge of grand larceny against him in connection with the payment of funds of the New York Life to the Republican national campaign in 1904.

NOTICE
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of Anne Larbonne, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official administration act, notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, dated 22nd February, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.

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Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Office of the Board of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., 25th February, 1907.

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CHAPTER III—Continued.

Scattered round in a respectful circle, six of the Abbey lay servants and foresters, each holding a halter were creeping toward him. Every now and then, with a beautiful toss and swerve of the head, the great creature would turn upon one of his would-be captors and with outstretched head, flying mane and flashing teeth, would chase him screaming to the safety of the wall, while the others would close swiftly in behind and catch their ropes in the hope of catching neck or leg, but only in their turn to be chased to the nearest refuge.

Had two of these ropes settled upon the horse, and had their throwers found some purchase of stump or boulder by which they could hold them, then the man's brains might have won its wonted victory over swiftness and strength. But the brains were themselves at fault which imagined that one such rope would serve any purpose save to endanger the horse. Yet so it happened, for the ropes might have been foreseen occurred at the very moment of the arrival of the monks. The horse, having chased one of his enemies to the wall, remained so long snorting his contempt over the coping that the others were able to creep up on him from behind. Several ropes were flung, and one noose settled over the proud crest and lost itself in the waving mane. In an instant the creature had turned and the men were flying for their lives; but he who had used the ropes, uncertain what use to make of his own success. That moment of doubt was fatal. With a yell of dismay, the man saw the great creature rear above him. Then with a crash the fore fell upon him and dashed him to the ground. He rose, screaming, was hurled over once more, and lay a quivering, bleeding heap, while the savage horse, the most cruel and terrible in its anger of all creatures on earth, bit and shook and trampled the writhing body.

And now, and now, the lines of tanned heads which skirted the high wall—a wall which suddenly died away into a long hushed silence, broken at last by a rapturous cry of thanksgiving and of joy.

On the road which led to the old manor-house, upon the side of the hill a youth had been riding. His mount was a sorry one, a weedy, shambling, long-haired colt, and his patched tunic of faded purple with stained leather belt presented a very smart appearance, yet in the bearing of the man, in the poise of his head, in his easy graceful carriage, and in the bold glance of his large blue eyes, there was that stamp of distinction and of breed which would have given him a place of his own in any assembly. He was of small stature, but his frame was singularly elegant and graceful. His face, though tanned with the weather, was delicate in features and most eager and alert in expression. A thick fringe of yellow hair broke from under the brown arch of his brows, and his short golden beard, hid the outline of his strong square chin. One white osprey feather thrust through a gold brooch in the front of his cap gave a touch of grace to his sombre garb. In his right hand he held a long, thin, short-pointed staff, and in his left, the short hanging mantle, the leather-sheathed hunting-knife, the cross belt which sustained a brazen horn, the soft doekin boots and the prick spurs, would all disclose themselves to an observer; but at the first glance the golden face and the dancing light of the quick, restless, laughing eyes, were the one strong memory left behind.

Such was the youth who, chacking his whip joyously, and followed by half a score of dogs, cantered on his red pony down the hill, and as he came, the great yellow horse saw this other enemy approach, and spurning the prostrate, but still writhing body with its heels, dashed at the newcomer.

Suddenly, however, as the comedy turned swiftly to black tragedy, this passive spectator, rearing on his enormous legs, with a spring he was off his pony, and with another he was over the stone wall and flying swiftly across the field. Looking up from his victim, the great yellow horse saw this other enemy approach, and spurning the prostrate, but still writhing body with its heels, dashed at the newcomer.

But this time there was no hasty flight, no rapturous pursuit to the wall. The little man braced himself straight, flung up his metal-headed whip, and met the horse with a crashing blow upon the head, repeated again and again with every attack. In vain the horse's strength would overthrow his enemy with swooping shoulders and pawing hoofs. Cool, swift and alert, the man sprang swiftly aside from under the very shadow of death, and then again came the swish and thud of the unerring blow from the heavy hand.

At last, however, glared with wonder and fury at this masterful man, and then trotted round in a circle, with mane bristling, tail streaming and ears on end, snorting in its rage and pain. The man, hardly deigning to glance at his fell neighbor, passed on to the wounded forester, raised him in his arms, and with a look which could not have been expected in such slight body, and carried him, groaning, to the wall, where a dozen hands were outstretched to help him over. Then, at his leisure, the young man also climbed the wall, smiling back with cool contempt at the yellow horse, which had come raging after him once more.

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upon the monk, and his sunburned face darkened with anger. "Were it not for the gown upon your back, and for your silencing hair, I would answer you in another fashion," said he. "You are the lean wolf which growls over at our door, greedy for the little whiff of wind and rain which comes in the hope of catching neck or leg, but only in their turn to be chased to the nearest refuge."

"Have you no respect for Holy Church?"

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as he snapped; but again a heavy blow from the loaded whip caused him to swerve, and even at the instant of the swerve, measuring the distance with steady eyes, and bending his supple body for the spring, Nigel bounded over the air and fell with his legs astride the broad back of the yellow horse. For a minute, with neither saddle nor stirrups to help him, and the beast stamping and rearing like a mad thing beneath him, he was hard pressed to hold his own. His legs were two hands of steel welded on to the swelling arch of the great horse's ribs, and his left hand was buried deep in the tawny mane.

Never had the dull round of the lives of the gentle brethren of Waverley been broken by so fiery a scene. Springing to right and swooping to left, now with its tangled wicked head betwixt its forefeet, and now pawing light feet high in the air, with scarlet, furious nostrils and maddened eyes, the yellow horse was a thing of terror and of beauty. But the little figure on his back, firm below, pliant above, with calm inexorable face, and eyes which danced and gleamed with joy of contest, still held its masterly place for all that the fiery heart and the iron muscles of the great beast could do.

Once a long drone of dismay rose from the monks, as rearing higher and higher yet a last mad effort sent the creature tottering over backward upon its rider. But, swift and cool, he had writhed from under it ere it fell, and he was upon the ground, and then, seizing upon the earth, and then seizing his mane as it rose swung himself lightly on to its back once more. Even the cheer, as Pommer, amazed to find the rider still upon his back, plunged and curved down the field.

But the wild horse only swelled into a greater fury. In the sullen gloom of its untamed heart there rose the furious resolve to dash the life from this clinging rider, even if it meant destruction to beast and man. With red, blazing eyes it looked round for death. On three sides the five-vingate field was bounded by a high wall, broken only at one spot by a heavy four-foot wooden gate. But on the

fourth side was a low gray building, one of the granges of the Abbey, presenting a long flank unbroken by door or window. The horse stretched itself into a gallop, and headed straight for that crazy thirty-foot wall. He would break in red ruin at the base of it if he could not find a way over it. With this man, who claimed mastery over that which had never found its master yet.

The great haunches gathered under it, the eager hoofs drummed the grass, as faster and still more fast the frantic horse bore himself and his rider toward the wall. Would Nigel spring off? To do so would be to hand his will to that of the beast beneath him. There was a better way than that. Cool, quick and decided, the man swiftly passed both whip and bridle into the left hand which still held the mane. Then with the right he whipped his short mantle from his shoulder and lying forward along the creature's strenuous, rippling back he cast the flapping cloth over the horse's eyes.

The result was but too successful, for it nearly brought about the downfall of the man. As well go to the straining for death were suddenly shrouded in unexpected darkness the amazed horse propped on its forefeet and came to a dead stop that Nigel was shot forward on to its neck and hardly held himself by his hair-en-twined hand. Ere he had slid back into position the moment of danger had passed, for the horse, its purpose all blurred in its mind by this strange thing which had befallen, wheeled round once more, trembling in every limb, and tossing its petulant head, as if to say, "Well, go on, my friend, for I have been slipping from its eyes and the chilling darkness had melted into the homely circle of sunlight grass once more."

But what was this new outrage which had been inflicted upon it? What was this defying bar of iron which was locked hard against its mouth? What were these straps which galled the tossing neck, this band which spanned its chest? In those instants of stillness the mantle had been plucked away Nigel had lain forward, had slipped the snaffle between the champing teeth, and had deftly secured it.

Blind, frantic fury surged in the yellow horse's heart once more at this new degradation, this badge of servitude and infamy. His spirit rose high and menacing at the touch. He loathed this place, these people, all and everything which threatened his freedom. He would have done with them forever; he would see them no more. Let him away to the uttermost parts of the earth, to the great plains where freedom is. Anywhere over the far horizon where he could get away from the defiling bit and the insufferable mastery of man.

He turned with a rush, and one magnificent deer-like bound carried him over the four-foot gate. Nigel's hat had flown off, and his yellow curls streamed behind him as he rose and fell in the leap. They were in the water-meadow now, and the dripping stream twenty feet wide gleamed in front of them running down to the main current of the Wey. The yellow horse gathered his haunches under

him and flew over like an arrow. He took off his hat, and cleared a furze-bush on the farther side. Two stones still mark the leap from hoof-mark to hoof-mark, and they are eleven good paces apart. Under the hanging branch of the great oak tree on the farther side that Quercus Telfordensis is still shown as the bound of the Abbey's immediate precincts the great horse passed. He had hoped to sweep off his rider, but Nigel sank low on the heaving back with his face buried in the flying mane. The rough rough rasped him rather rudely, but never shook his spirit nor his grip. Rearing, plunging and struggling, Pommer broke through the sapling grove and was out on the broad stretch of Hankley Down.

And now came such a ride as still lingers in the gossip of the lowly country folk and forms the rude jingle of that old Surrey ballad, now nearly forgotten, save for the refrain:

The Doe that sped on Hinde Head,
The Kestrel on the winde,
And Nigel on the Yellow Horse
Can leave the world behind.

Before them lay a rolling ocean of dark heather, knee-deep, swelling in billow on billow up to the clear-cut hill before them. Above stretched one unbroken arch of peaceful blue, with a sun which was sinking down toward the Hampshire hills. Through the deep heather, down the gullies, over the watercourses, up the broken slopes, Pommer flew, his great heart bursting with rage, and every fibre quivering at the indignities which he had endured.

And still, do what he would, the sides and to his living mane, silent motionless, incoercible, letting him do what he would, but fixed as Fate upon his purpose. Over Hankley Down, through Thursley Marsh, with the reeds up to his mud-splashed withers, onward up the long slope of the floodland of the Hinds, down by the Nutcombe Gorge, slipping, blundering, bounding, but never slackening his fearful speed, on went the great yellow horse. The villagers of Shottermill heard the wild

would not let him go. Through Thursley village he passed, his eyes straining in his agony, his heart bursting within him, and he had won his way to the crest of Thursley Down, still stung forward by a stab and blow, when his spirit weakened, his pliant strength ebbed out of him, and with one deep sob of agony the yellow horse sank among the heather. So sudden was the fall that Nigel flew forward over his shoulder, and beast and man lay prostrate and gasping while the last and faintest sun sank behind Butser, and the first star gleamed in a violet sky.

The first young Squire was the first to recover, and kneeling by the panting, overwrought horse he passed his hand gently over the tangled mane and down the foam-flecked face. The red eye rolled up at him; but it was wonder not hatred, a prayer and not a threat, which he could read in it. As he stroked the reeking muzzle, the horse winced gently and thrust his nose into the hollow of his hand. It was enough. It was the end of the contest, the acceptance of new conditions by a chivalrous foe from a chivalrous victor.

"You are my horse, Pommer," Nigel whispered, and he laid his cheek against the craning head. "I know you, Pommer, and you know me, and with the help of Saint Paul we shall teach some other folk to know us. Now let us walk together as far as this moorland pond, for indeed I wot not whether it is you or I who need the water most."

And so it was that some belated monks of Waverley passing homeward from the outer farms saw a strange sight which they carried on with them so that it reached that very night the ears both of sacrist and of Abbot. For, as they passed through Tilford they had seen horse and man walking side by side and head by head up the moorland slope. And when they had raised their lanterns on the pair it was none other than the young Squire himself who was leading home, as a shepherd leads a lamb, the fearsome yellow horse of Crooksbury.

The rising power of the people, the growing wealth of the Church, the increasing luxury in life and manners, and the gentler tone of the age were all equally abhorrent to her, so that the dread of her fierce face, and even the heavy oak staff with which she supported her feeble body, were spread through all the country round.

Yet if she was feared she was also respected, for in days when books were few and readers scarce, a long memory and a ready tongue were of the more value; and where, save from Dame Ermyntude, could the young Squire hear of their grandfathers' battles, or learn that lore of heraldry and chivalry which she handed down from a ruler but a more martial ago? Poor as she was, there was no one in Surrey whose guidance she would not readily sought upon a question of precedence or of conduct than the Dame Ermyntude Loring.

She sat now with bowed back by the empty fireplace, and looked across at Nigel with all the harsh lines of her old ruddled face softening into love and pride. The young Squire was busy cutting bird-baits for his cross-bow, and whistling softly as he worked. Suddenly he looked up and caught the dark eyes which were fixed upon him. He leaned forward and patted the bony hand.

"What hath pleased you, dear dame? I read pleasure in your eyes."

"I have heard today, Nigel, how you came to win that grisly war-horse which stands in our stable."

"Nay, dame; I have told you that the monks had given it to me."

"You said so, fair one, but never a word more. Yet the horse which you brought home was a very different horse, and what you have given you. Why did you not tell me?"

"I should think it shame to talk of such a thing."

"So would your father before you, and his father no less. They would sit silent among the knights when the wine went round and listen to every man's deeds; but if perchance there was a tale of such a deed of arms, rest and seemed to be eager for honor, then afterwards your father would pluck him softly by the sleeve and whisper in his ear to learn if there was any small vow of which he could keep, or if he would give his name to perform some noble deed of arms."

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\$800.00—1/2 acre all cleared, fenced and planted in fruit, just outside city limits and close to car line.

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\$5,250—Oak lot, 2000 sq. ft. under cultivation, new 5-room furnished cottage with stone foundation, barn and out-building, fenced and has double frontage.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY—We are offering some choice property on Fort, for particulars, the business center. Call for particulars.

\$2,000—Nice 5 roomed cottage, new, with all modern conveniences.

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\$200 PER ACRE—1000 acres, accessible by water and rail, 10 miles from Victoria, small portion slashed. Would make first class cattle or sheep ranch.

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HALF ACRE LOT—On Gorge road, \$700.00.

2 SPLENDID LOTS—in Finlayson Estate, \$7500.

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WM. MONTEITH.

PEMBERTON & SON

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VIEW ST.—30 x 120, close to Blanchard St., with good house, \$2500.

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LOTS.

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HILLSIDE AVE.—Prior street, 5 lots.

GRANT & BELMONT AVE.—Two corner lots.

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COOK ST.—1 lot 60 x 120.

BEILTON ST.—1 lot 60 x 120.

RICHARDSON ST.—1 lot 60 x 120.

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To Douglas St.

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2 lots, Hulton street (near car) no rocks. \$750 for the two.

2 lots, Duchess Street (nice locality) \$400 each.

4 lots, Ardister and Saunich Rd, \$1,100 for the four.

1 lot, Niagara Street (opposite St. Andrew Street), \$1000; easy terms.

4 lots, Stanley Avenue, \$650 each; half cash and terms.

1 lot, Good business corner, Fort St., \$5,500.

2 lots, Pandora Avenue (foot Efford St.), \$1,500 for the two.

1 lot, corner Linden Avenue and Richardson St., \$1,500.

1 lot, Cook street, near Richardson, \$1,250.

2 lots, Colahing street, not far from Dallas Road, \$800 each.

NICE COTTAGE—Hulton St., Oak Bay district, 5 roomed bath, etc., nice lawn and garden, \$2,200. Terms.

COTTAGE on 3 lots, Ida Street (corner lot), \$2,300; easy terms.

2 story house, Pembroke St., \$1,100.

2 and 6 room house, bath, etc.; small lots, \$1,500; half cash.

7 roomed house, everything modern, built by architect himself, \$2,500; a good buy.

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MILLAR ST.—Two lots facing on two streets a splendid building site. Price \$1400.

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RICHARDSON ST.—Lot adjoining house on the N.E. corner of Cook & Richardson. Price \$1050.

CARR ST.—Two lots 58 x 187, inside lot. Price \$1500. Lot facing Battery St. \$2000.

BEAUMONT & PANDORA ST.—25 lots. A good buy for \$1800.

BARONET ST.—4 lots off Oak Bay road. Price \$525 each.

POWELL ST., James Bay. A good lot for \$850.

BEAUMONT AVE.—Lot 175 feet on Milne St. by 213 x 107. 253. A fine building site. Price \$2100.

BURNSIDE & DELIA—Two corner lots. Price \$1000.

WORK ESTATE—First Street, 3 lots, 416 feet frontage by 109 feet deep. Price \$1500.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—4 good lots about 2 acres. Price \$2500. A good buy.

MILNE ST.—Near Beaumont ave. 3 lots covered with fine oaks. Price \$250 each.

ROCK BAY AVE.—Lot 60 x 120. Price \$1500.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—N. W. Corner of Moss & Fairfield road, 2 lots No. 5, 130 feet on Moss St. and 516 on Fairfield road. No. 4, 516 on Fairfield road, by 97 feet. Price \$2000.

ROTHWELL ST.—2 lots, size 57 x 109 each. Price \$1000 for the two.

MOSSE ST.—2 lots, near West corner of Fairfield road. Price \$500 per lot.

BLACKWOOD ST.—Good sized lot for \$450.

CONNAUGHT ST., Victoria West. A good sized lot for \$300. A snap.

PEARCE ESTATE—10 lots taking in three blocks. Price \$1000.

HEWWOOD AVE.—6 lots. Fine site for building. Price \$3000.

AMPHION ST.—2 good lots. Price \$320.

CAREY ROAD—4 lots. Rowland addition. A good buy at \$750 the group.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Idna St. Lot 60 x 120. Price \$200.

SHAKESPEARE ST.—1 lot with fruit trees. Lot 45 x 110. Price \$550.

HENRY ST.—Lot 60 x 120. Good building site.

DINSMUR ROAD, Cor. Esquimalt, 2 lots, fine, splendid outlook 1478 x 138 on back line. Price \$1500. A good buy.

NIAGARA ST.—2 corner lots for \$2300.

FORT ST.—4 lots running through from Fort to View. Price \$1000.

COMBORDANT ST.—2 lots at \$550 each.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—East of Moss St., near Ross Bay Beach. 3 lots at \$275 each.

FINLAYSON ESTATE—Good lots at \$700, \$850 and \$900 each. Good value.

CONSTANCE COVE—4 waterfront lots. Price \$4200.

CHAMBERS & PEMBROKE STS.—Two lots. Price \$1350.

CALDWELL & PARK—Lot size 50 x 120 for \$500. A good buy.

ADMIRALS ROAD—A lot overlooking the harbor for \$300.

HARVEY ST.—Two lots, 41 x 100. Price \$750 each.

ELFORD & MILLS—4 lots for \$1900.

CHAMBERS & ALPHEA—Two lots, fine building site. Price \$2500.00.

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\$2200—Will buy a well finished cottage and one acre of good land. Price \$2000.

\$1200—Buys a nice cottage and two lots on Cameron street.

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TWO STOREY HOUSE—6 rooms and bath, stone foundation, on Stanley Avenue, \$2500.

EIGHT ROOMED, TWO STOREY HOUSE—Good stable and carriage house, in first class condition, with well kept grounds, convenient to cars, on Richmond Avenue. Price \$5500.

FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE—On large lot 60 x 130, on Rithet street. A snap, \$2000. Price \$2250.

EIGHT ROOMED RESIDENCE—Grand location, view of the Bay, corner Dalbas and Stanley streets, a desirable property.

FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE—Good barn, on Rupert street. A snap, \$1000.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND—Fronting on View Street, 400 ft. frontage, a most desirable residential property.

A NINE ROOMED RESIDENCE—On Tompkins Avenue, with 1 1/2 acres of grounds, fruit trees, stable and chicken house, sewer and water connections, 3 minutes to street car. A most desirable home; worth investigating.

Residence of 8 rooms, on Oswego street, nicely situated, well kept grounds with shrubbery.

A beautiful 8 room bungalow, corner of Caledonia Avenue and Quadra street; fruit trees and lawn. (Terms can be arranged.)

A very desirable house on Rithet street with large lot.

House on Superior street, with 4 lots; fine shrubbery and fruit trees. A bargain, \$10,500.

A good house of 8 rooms with 2 large lots on Richmond Avenue.

Pine roomed cottage on Ferns Avenue. A snap, \$1000. Terms.

House on South Turner street. A good buy, \$3400.

Four acre Superior street, with brick and stone foundation; 7 rooms and modern conveniences. Lot 80 x 175. Terms. Desirable lots in every part of the city; also acreage.

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150 acres at \$300 per acre, comprising one of the finest properties in the vicinity of Victoria. Over 2200 feet of splendid waterfront, situated about three miles from the Victoria City post office, on a splendid road; about 80 acres of cleared land, two orchards, two dwelling houses and out-buildings.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, by Joseph Patrick Byrne, of the City of Victoria, for leave to change the name of the London Hotel, situate upon the premises known as Number 67 Broad Street, on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, to the "Atlantic Hotel."

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said Board of Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, by the said Joseph Patrick Byrne for a transfer of the said license, granted to him to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the above-described London Hotel, to David Murray, of the same city.

Dated the 8th day of February, A. D. 1907.

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That desirable piece of property known as Victoria West Park, with car line running through it and situated between Esquimalt Road, Head Street, Lamson Street, Lyall Street and Paradise Road. Lots from \$375 to \$500 each, on easy terms. No one at the prices named can afford to be without his own lot, and the commanding position of this property is such that values must rapidly increase.

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OAK BAY AVE.—Fine modern residence, with about 3 acres of land; fine oak trees; an ideal home. Price \$15,000.

OAK BAY AVE.—\$1800 cash will buy beautiful new modern bungalow, every convenience, close to car line, 15 minutes from beach. Sales have been made this week at \$1500 for adjoining acreage.

FIVE ACRES—Lake Hill Estate, three miles from town; good house, barn, out-buildings, etc.; fine waterfront, only \$2500. A splendid chance for the right man.

NURSERY AND FLORIST BUSINESS—One of the oldest and best established nurseries with a large stock of shrubs, fruit and ornamental trees, the dwelling, stable, hot-house and outbuildings, over nine acres choicest land, close to town, very valuable apart from the business. The whole will be sold as a going concern and owner will remain a year to assist in carrying on the business. A splendid chance for the right man.

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2 NEW BUNGALOWS—off Douglas car line. Price \$4500 for both.

3 ROOM COTTAGE—Large lot, \$1850.

4 LOTS—Moss street, 80 x 90 each. Price for the four, \$2600.

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—10 rooms, Linden Avenue, \$7500.

SEVERAL GOOD LOTS—Close to Park, 1 1/2 ACRE BLOCKS—On Fraser street, close to car and water. \$1200 each.

MODERN 7 ROOM BUNGALOW—New, electric light, furnace, and all modern conveniences, close to park and car. Price \$4500. Terms.

JAMES BAY—Nice new cottage, 7 rooms, electric light, sewer, very large lot. Price \$4500. Terms.

CROICE Little fruit and poultry farm, nearly new cottage, barns, etc., 5 cows, 100 thoroughbred chickens, all tools and implements, very reasonable figure. Terms easy. Price on application.

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\$1000—Victoria West, 4 lots 50 x 120, each, \$1500—James Bay, 3 lots fronting on three streets.

\$200—Tannan street, Fernwood Estate, nice building lot.

\$1500—Victoria Farm, 1 1/2-100 acres.

\$2000—James Bay, near Outer wharf, 2 lots 60 x 120 each.

\$1500—City property, 5 houses paying 12 per cent. Good investment.

\$700—North Park St. Good building site 30 x 140.

\$250 to \$275—Gorge waterfront acreage going at a snap.

\$2500—Michigan street, 2 storey house of 8 rooms; sewer connection. Lot 60 x 120.

\$600—Superior street, 7 minutes from post office, good 2 storey house and two lots 40 x 172 each.

\$2500—Yates street, near Central School, nice cottage, stone foundation; lot 60x120 with stable.

\$3500—Shawmigan District. Ranch 100 acres, good 1 1/2 story 6 room house.

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5 ACRES—All in fruit, 5 miles out. Terms, \$2000.

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1 1/2 ACRES—All in fruit, bearing; house, 1/2 mile from city limits, \$12,000.

30 ACRES—All cultivated, 5 miles from town, \$10,500.

20 ACRES—All cleared, house, out-houses, 10 miles out, \$2500.

DALLAS ROAD—8 room house, stone foundation, cedar, furnace, modern improvements, 2 lots, \$7,000. Terms.

MEZENZIES ST.—10 room house, 1/2 lot, modern improvements, \$7500.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Feb. 27.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is low over Northern British Columbia, and cloudy, mild weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with light to moderate winds along the coast. The temperature is slowly rising in Alberta and remains below zero in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	38	47
New Westminster	38	46
Kamloops	28	38
Port Simpson	28	38
Edmonton	12	20
Dawson	30	0
Calgary	2	34
Winnipeg	10	10
Portland	40	52
San Francisco	46	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Easterly or southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Cowichan; E. J. Palmer, Chatham; Geo. Williams, P. M. Triggs, Seattle; M. L. Patton, St. John's, N. B.; J. W. Thicketts, J. Lawson, Vancouver; S. Hart-Green, St. John's, N. B.; A. A. Bingham, Vancouver; T. L. Herndon, A. R. Dinges, C. R. Morrison, Montreal; F. Carter-Gordon, Vancouver; C. Holsh, city; A. W. C. Allowance, Vancouver; J. H. R. R. Vancouver; H. B. Morley, Vancouver; W. J. Rogers, Seattle; A. Berg, Toronto; Mrs. J. Clark, Port Essington; W. E. Dockrill, Chatham; W. D. Estes, Seattle.

The King Edward

J. McIntosh, New York; F. Creswell,

Kalanajoo; J. A. Campbell, Seattle; G. R. Hughes, A. W. Bell, J. W. Weart, Vancouver; S. Walker, Winnipeg; J. S. Howey, Edmonton; J. Bechtel, Vancouver; J. W. Morris, F. W. Fawcett, Edmonton; A. H. Lomas, Duncan; J. McGinn, J. Wilson, J. Conway, E. M. Richards and wife, P. C. Shore, J. S. Murray, Vancouver.

The Dominion

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bissler, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemstra, Seattle; C. A. McDonald, L. Shaw, S. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. S. S. Ingois; R. Homer Palmer; Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Nanaimo; Mrs. H. Vipond; Miss G. F. Devitt, Crofton; Mr. C. Devitt, C. E. Wherry, Everett; D. F. Wherry; R. J. Trombador, New York; R. S. Carroll, Winnipeg; D. A. Kelly, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Rourke, Vancouver; D. M. Ellis, Ladner; E. Brodie; Mr. and Mrs. A. Salberg, Vancouver; Miss Redley; P. Clarke, Westholme; S. McClean, Vancouver; John Saythe, San Francisco; D. Nicholson, Ladner; J. S. Cairns, Ladner; J. C. Tennison, Vancouver; G. Ridout, Port Essington; Mrs. Sait, C. T. DeLong.

The Victoria

F. S. Young, Detroit, Mich.; J. Salvison, Seattle; B. M. Phillips, J. G. Phillips, San Francisco; J. Macure, Seattle; R. P. Royster, Boone, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Wack-ershauser, Boone, Iowa; A. A. Gady, Ole C. Hembren, New York.

St. Francis

W. A. McCollough, Seattle; C. L. Hammer, J. and Mrs. Haigh, A. Haigh, Arrowhead; Mr. and Mrs. Bull, Heriot Bay; L. A. Gurin, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, W. J. Bennett, Vancouver; C. Phillips, W. J. Bennett, Vancouver; E. Ross, Tillard, Saanichton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne, Saturna Island; C. Hirsch, San Francisco.

The Balmoral

Mrs. Swannick, Sooke; R. A. Webster, Duncan; B. Boyd-Walker, Sooke; Geo. Taylor, Toronto; A. S. Bennett, Vancouver; W. J. Bennett, Vancouver; C. Phillips, W. J. Bennett, Vancouver; E. Ross, Tillard, Saanichton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne, Saturna Island; C. Hirsch, San Francisco.

The Queen's

W. Wilkinson and wife, Ladner; P. Whelan, Nanaimo; E. Carlo, Seattle; L. Shaw, E. Bean, Vancouver; C. Peer, Seattle; J. H. McClaughlin, Bellingham; J. Abernethy, Revelstoke; D. O'Sullivan, Nanaimo; J. H. Wallace, Oregon; W. C. J. Dittancourt, Salt Spring Island; R. Wilkins, J. W. McCarthy, M. Slesker, Chas. Fawell, Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Port Essington; Miss J. Clark, Port Essington; W. E. Murphy, Winnipeg; P. Sobel, Seattle.

Mr. William Vaughan returned Monday, the 25th inst., from an extended visit to England and Europe.
Mrs. G. A. Fraser has left for Woodstock, Ont., on a visit to her mother, who is ill.

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ARCHITECTS ARE BUSY ON RESIDENCE PLANS

Have as Much as They Can Handle and Find Contractors Scarce

The late warm weather has had its looked for effect and Victoria is now enjoying a building boom of a mild nature. All indications point to a continued increase and a few weeks more should see residences going up in all parts of the city.

The architects state that they have all the work on hand that they are well able to look after, and a very large percentage of the plans now under preparation are for private houses. Every day sees fresh orders given for the preparation of plans for residences, and almost daily some one or other of the local architects calls for tenders on some job. The contractors too are all working at a high pressure, and instead of complaining of lack of work they are now crying for more men and wondering whether, if the activity goes on increasing, they will be able to keep up with the times and fill orders that come along.

One result of the increase in building work has been marked drop in the number of offers for the prices of work for which tenders are called by the local architects.

"Once upon a time," said one of the architects to the Colonist yesterday, "we used to get a dozen or more tenders whenever we chose to call for them. Now we consider ourselves lucky if we get three. People who wish to build houses can't be choosers these days. They have to take the first tender that comes along."

In this respect it is regarded as significant that not a single tender has been received for the building of the big Grand Trunk Pacific hotel at Prince Rupert. Tenders for this were

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WOOL SOX, heavy natural and fawn, special values, 3 pairs for 50c. or, per pair 20c

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called some time ago, and the time has now expired, without a single one being received. The cause of this state of affairs is not far to seek. All the contractors both in Victoria and Vancouver have lots of work to do without going all the way up to Prince Rupert. Consequently although the Union Supply and Construction company, in whose name the tenders were called, offered to give transportation to and from Prince Rupert and free board to all contractors wishing to look over the ground, not a single one made an offer.

The shortage of labor and the increased price of lumber has had the effect of driving up the price of building. The cost of building a house now costs from 25 to 30 per cent more to build a house now than it did a year ago," said another well known local architect.

This rise of price has been the cause of considerable trouble to the architects. They complain that they receive orders to plan a certain kind of a house, and that when they name the cost their clients are shocked.

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As An After Effect of Pneumonia—No. 1. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine Was Used.

Many a mother can say, as does Mrs. Harker in the following letter, that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven a friend to her in time of need with the little ones. My little boy, about a year old, had pneumonia and was left with a nasty bronchial cough, but Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is helping him wonderfully, and am sure it will cure him.

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PER LAKE CHAMPLAIN

List of Cabin Passengers Who Arrived at St. John, N. B., Yesterday

St. John, N. B., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Champlain, from Liverpool, landed the following cabin passengers and about six hundred third-class passengers at West St. John at 10 o'clock this morning: Ernest Halse, Edmund Hopson, Frederick Gilmore, Bold Edwards, Louis Doerr, Flora Onest, P. Adgham, Ralph Tollemace, Archie Peall, John Shidehook, Henry Talbot, Bell Jane Richmond, Geo. Allan, Bessie Allan, Jessie Ingram, John Walker, Bomas Bowden, William Onions, Jas. Banacough, Chas. Henderson, Cecil Sanderson, Jas. Anderson, Jas. Hamilton, J. Hamilton, Francis Geo. Tebbis, Jas. Rushton, Mary Rushton, Jack Rushton, Arthur Dent, Thos. Tomlinson, Adam Howlson, Franz Horzel, Mrs. Smith, Gladys Smith, Maude Rich, Gertrude Rich, Elizabeth Spence, Joseph R. Spence, Florence Johnson, Chas. E. Thomson, Henry E. Coventry, William D. Knight, Walter Albert May, William James McGowan, Percy Thomas Ware, Harry C. Hodson, Jim Rattray, Wm. J. Fomeby, Frank Kelett, David Sinclair, McElroy Arnold Tattersall, Ralph Mortimer, Laura Tattersall, John Bell, Mary Bell, Albert Bell, John Raven, Walter Peterson, Dudley Sanderson, Leonard William, George Chambers, George McKinnell, George Dusharn, Edith Dusharn, Geo. Fox, Keil McLeure, Geo. Kaddock, Stanley Harris, Noel Cunnell, James Vernier, Mabel Vernier, Richard Cumberland, Frank Dorchester, Nellie Dorchester, George Ernest Ellis, James McKinnell, Edith McKinnell, Charles Thomas Benecoff, Percy Richard Parkinson, Robert Carmichael, Mary Macler, Jane McKenzie, Harry McKenzie, Jennie McKenzie, Christie McKenzie, Wilson Redley, Wm. Sharp, Walter Holloway, Wm. Dawson, John Graham, Geo. Buckley, Robert Hous-ton, James Livingston, Jones, Nellie Jones, Victor Jones, Thos. Jones, John Roger, William Urquhart, Alfred Holmes, Alfred Murrell, Chas. Martin, Stanley B. King, George Barrett Clough, Walter Gray, Wm. Brazier, Redmond Colgrave, Margaret Jowsey, Alfred Hardy, Charles Porter, Donald Forbes-Kear, Thos. Veness, Traver Hicks, Muriel Perhot, Hobson Abbott, Albert Relly.

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Miss Evelyn M. Gaetz of Kingston, writes: "I have had an attack of blood disorder which broke out in horrid looking pimples. They were ugly, disfiguring blotches that ruined the appearance of my face. I tried all sorts of medicine, but the pimples didn't leave. I was recommended Ferrozone and gave it a trial. I noticed an improvement after the second box, and kept up the treatment, which finally cleared my skin. As the result of Ferrozone I have a clear, healthy complexion and can recommend it to all other young women similarly affected."

Another young lady well known in society circles of Springfield, who derived exceptional benefit from Ferrozone, says, "I felt it my duty to make known the value of Ferrozone. My trouble was poor, weak blood, and as a consequence my lips were pallid, and my cheeks had no color. I wasn't at all strong, and required a bracing tonic. Ferrozone soon brought color to my cheeks, improved my appetite and made me stronger than I had been in years. I favor Ferrozone because it is so simple to take and works so quickly."

No blood remedy exists that has the power to cure, to heal, to restore like Ferrozone; try it, 50c per box at any drugstore.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF GRANBY.

It is rather interesting in view of the upward movement in Granby to give the views of George Walker, the copper expert, whose letter was responsible for the rise:

"Granby makes its copper at a cost of about 8 1/2c. per lb. its production last year is understood to have been about 20,000,000 pounds of copper. A large increase in its output was prevented by the work of remodelling its furnaces. Its smelting capacity was

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